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PREFACE.

THERE is no cause for alarm as to the permanency of our system of spelling. From its earliest adoption it has been a shining mark for the assaults of men; and among these the "fonetics" have been most active, constantly striving to transform the Websterian beauty of our words into Josh-Billings awkwardness and absurdity. With some it has been an honest effort to so simplify spelling as to put its attainment within reach of the unlearned. Others, however, have tampered with the system for no other reason than this very patent one: their own illiteracy inhibited their ever mastering it; in other words, instead of seeking to elevate themselves to the realm of proficiency in the art of spelling, they have made a supreme effort to reduce it to their own level, which has been, and must ever be, a failure.

Confessedly, our orthography is intricate, and necessarily so; for it is a science, and all science is predicated on intricacy and difficulty, offering and presenting its reward of mastery only to those who are willing to pay the price of diligent, constant, searching investigation.

This book does not, of course, comprehend all the terms of the English language; nor, indeed, does it claim to be exhaustive in the matter of definitions. It is made up of five thousand words—words which constitute the vocabularies of the commercial and social worlds—with the meanings generally intended to be conveyed by those using them. In a volume of this size it would be impossible to give all the different uses of the words selected; yet a study of the book will reveal that it is unique in that it gives within the smallest compass the greatest number of definitions.

It will be observed that the idea throughout the vocabulary has been to mark with a semicolon the point at which a radically different meaning is introduced, only commas being employed where the definitions are expressed with synonyms.

While the abbreviation immediately following each word in the vocabulary indicates the part of speech of that particular word, it does not signify that the word is exclusively of that part of speech; for a great many words can be used as both nouns, verbs, and adjectives, but limited space forbids our giving the various uses of every word in the vocabulary, though in some cases we have done so.

The dotted line preceding each word is for the benefit of short-

hand pupils, who should in each instance supply the line with the shorthand symbol of the adjacent word.

The teacher should study the book diligently, familiarizing himself with its general scheme, so that he can enlarge upon and elaborate its definitions and promote its purpose: to teach the pupil how to spell, speak, and write the words given in its pages.

It is possibly too much to hope that the book may prove indispensable to all who engage in its study; anyway, the author trusts that thousands may bear testimony to its helpfulness. H. H. C.

Nashville, Tenn.

RULES FOR SPELLING.

IT would require a great deal more space than is at command to lay down an unvarying rule for the guidance of the student at every point of difficulty encountered in spelling. Anyway, we have found it far more satisfactory to fasten on the mind the exact way in which a word is spelled than to memorize and apply a dry rule therefor. Moreover, our orthography is so irregular that we no more than fix a rule than we find that the exceptions to be noted are greater in scope than the body of the rule. There are, however, some rules of universal application, and they will be found very helpful to those who familiarize themselves with them.

1. *Ei* follows *c* soft; as, *deceive, receive,* etc. *Ie* follows other consonants; as, *believe, reprieve, relieve,* etc.

2. Final *ful* is always *f-u-l,* and *fully, f-u-l-l-y.* The plural of *ful* is formed by simply annexing *s;* as, *spoonfuls, handfuls, basketfuls,* etc.

3. Words ending in *e* generally omit the *e* when taking an additional syllable beginning with a vowel—as, *invade, invading*—but retain the *e* when the additional syllable begins with a consonant; as, *pale, paleness.* Common exceptions to this rule are *dye, dyeing; singe, singeing; judgment, acknowledgment, abridgment, argument,* etc.

4. Where *e* is preceded by *c* or *g* it is retained upon adding *able* or *ous;* as, *peace, peaceable; charge, chargeable; advantage, advantageous; courage, courageous.* If it is preceded by *o,* it is retained before *ing;* as, *shoe, shoeing; hoe, hoeing.*

5. A monosyllable, as also a word accented on the last syllable, when it ends in a consonant preceded by a single vowel, doubles the final consonant on taking a suffix beginning with a vowel; as, *tan, tanned; begin, beginning.*

6. The plurals of nouns regularly end in *s,* or, in certain classes of words, in *es.* Nouns ending in *y* preceded by a consonant form their plurals by adding *es* and changing *y* into *i;* as, *mercy, mercies; sky, skies.* This rule includes words ending in *quy,* in which *u,* being pronounced like *w,* is strictly a consonant; as, *colloquy, colloquies.* When the singular of a noun ends in *y* preceded by a vowel (except *u* having the power of *w*), the plural is regularly formed by adding *s* only; as, *key, keys; money, moneys; monkey, monkeys,* etc.

7. The possessive singular is generally formed by adding the *apostrophe* and *s* ('s) to the nominative singular; the possessive plural, by adding simply the *apostrophe* (') to the nominative plural; as, *boy, boy's, boys'.* When the nominative plural is not formed regularly—that is, by adding *s* to the singular—the possessive plural is formed the same as the possessive singular, by adding *'s* to the nominative plural; as, *men, men's; women, women's; children, children's.*

I tell you earnestly, you must get into the habit of looking intensely at words, assuring yourself of their meaning, syllable by syllable—nay, letter by letter.

A well-educated gentleman may not know many languages, may not be able to speak any but his own, may have read very few books; but whatever language he knows, he knows precisely; whatever word he pronounces, he pronounces rightly.

Let the accent of words be watched, and closely; let their meaning be watched more closely still.—*John Ruskin.*

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NOTE.—The short hyphen marks the division between unaccented syllables; words which are to be written or printed with a hyphen between their component parts are marked with a longer, heavier hyphen. The abbreviation after each word indicates the part of speech to which the word belongs. Before each word is a blank for the word's shorthand symbol, which the student must supply.

A

.....**A-ban′don,** *v.* To give up, forsake.

.....**A′ban′don′,** *n.* Careless freedom or ease.

.....**A-base′,** *v.* To cast down, to humble.

.....**A-bate′,** *v.* To lessen, to moderate; (in law) to put an end to.

.....**A′bat′toir′** (a′bat′twär′), *n.* A public slaughterhouse for cattle, etc.

.....**Ab-bre′vi-ate,** *v.* To shorten, to abridge.

.....**Ab′di-cate,** *v.* To surrender, relinquish, etc.

.....**A-bet′,** *v.* To instigate or encourage—used always in a bad sense.

.....**A-bide′,** *v.* To continue in a place, to dwell, etc.

.....**Ab′ject,** *a.* Down in spirit or hope, degraded.

.....**Ab-jure′,** *v.* To renounce, to repudiate.

.....**Ab′ne-gate,** *v.* To deny, reject, abjure.

.....**A-board′,** *adv.* and *prep.* Into or within a car or a ship.

.....**A-bode′,** *n.* A dwelling, a habitation.

.....**A-bol′ish,** *v.* To do away with, to make void.

.....**A-bom′i-na-ble,** *a.* Odious, very hateful, loathsome.

.....**A-bound′,** *v.* To be in great plenty; to possess in abundance.

.....**A-bridg′ment,** *n.* Diminution, lessening; an epitome or compend, as of a book.

.....**Ab-rupt′,** *a.* Broken off, unconnected.

.....**Ab′sent,** *a.* Not present; absent-minded, preoccupied.

.....**Ab′so-lute,** *a.* Uncontrolled, unrestricted, unconditional, complete, etc.

.....**Ab-solve′,** *v.* To set free, or release; to pardon, remit.

.....**Ab-sorb′,** *v.* To swallow up, engulf, overwhelm.

.....**Ab-ste′mi-ous,** *a.* Temperate, abstinent.

.....**Ab′stract,** *n.* A summary or epitome; a brief.

.....**Ab-stract′,** *v.* To separate, as ideas; to consider by itself; to take secretly, to purloin.

.....**Ab-struse′,** *a.* Difficult of comprehension or understanding.

.....**Ab-surd′,** *a.* Contrary to reason or propriety.

.....**A-buse′,** *v.* To misapply, to put to a wrong use; to maltreat, to hurt.

.....**A-buse′,** *n.* Misuse, improper treatment, corrupt practice, etc.

.....**A-but′,** *v.* To project, to be contiguous, to meet.

.....**A-ca′cia,** *n.* A class of trees and shrubs.

.....**A-cad′e-my,** *n.* A school, or seminary.

.....**Ac-cede′,** *v.* To agree or assent to; to comply, acquiesce, concur.

.....**Ac-cel′er-ate** (ak-sel′er-ate), *v.* To cause to move faster, to expedite.

.....**Ac-cent′,** *v.* To emphasize, either with voice or by marks.

.....**Ac-cen′tu-ate,** *v.* To bring out distinctly, to make prominent.

.....**Ac-cept′,** *v.* To receive, to approve, to assent to, to receive as obligatory and promise to pay.

.....**Ac-cept′ance,** *n.* Agreement to pay when due; assent to terms or proposals.

.....**Ac′cess,** *n.* Admittance, accessibility.

.....**Ac-ces'sion,** *n.* A coming to, increase by a thing added, the thing (itself) added.

.....**Ac-ces'so-ry,** *n.* Abettor, accomplice, ally.

.....**Ac-ci-den'tal,** *a.* Happening by chance, or unexpectedly.

.....**Ac-claim',** *v.* To shout applause.

.....**Ac-cli'mate,** *v.* To habituate to a climate not native.

.....**Ac-com'mo-date,** *v.* To render fit, to adapt, to conform; to favor, to oblige.

.....**Ac-com-mo-da'tion,** *n.* (com. meaning) A loan of money, an accommodation bill or note.

.....**Ac-com'pa-ny,** *v.* To go with or attend.

.....**Ac-com'plice,** *n.* An associate in crime, a participant in an offense.

.....**Ac-com'plish,** *v.* To complete, to effect, to perform, to fulfill.

.....**Ac-cord',** *n.* Agreement, harmony, assent; *v.*, to harmonize, to agree, to correspond.

.....**Ac-cost',** *v.* To speak to first, to address, to greet.

.....**Ac-count',** *n.* A reckoning, computation, calculation, enumeration, record.

.....**Ac-count',** *v.* To value, estimate; to render an account.

.....**Ac-cou'ter,** *v.* To equip, to attire, to array.

.....**Ac-cred'it,** *v.* To bring into credit, to sanction; to believe, credit, put trust in.

.....**Ac-crue',** *v.* To increase, to augment, to arise or spring as a growth or result.

.....**Ac-cu'mu-late,** *v.* To heap up in a mass, to store, to amass, to hoard.

.....**Ac'cu-ra-cy,** *n.* State of being accurate, freedom from mistakes, comformity to truth.

.....**Ac-cu-sa'tion,** *n.* Act of accusing one of crime or other offense; that of which one is accused.

.....**Ac-cu'sa-tive,** *n.* The fourth case of Latin and Greek nouns, corresponding to the objective case in English.

.....**Ac-cus'tom,** *v.* To habituate, familiarize, inure.

.....**Ace,** *n.* A unit, a small quantity or degree, a particle or atom.

.....**A-cerb'i-ty,** *n.* Harshness, bitterness, severity.

.....**A-cet'y-lene,** *n.* A gas compounded of carbon and hydrogen.

.....**Ache,** *n.* Continued pain, as distinguished from spasmodic pain.

.....**A-chieve',** *v.* To accomplish, effect, fulfill, complete, execute.

.....**Ach-ro-mat'ic,** *a.* Free from color.

.....**Ac'id,** *n.* A sour, or tart, substance.

.....**A-cid'i-fy,** *v.* To make acid, to sour, to embitter.

.....**Ac-knowl'edge,** *v.* To own or admit the knowledge of.

.....**Ac-knowl'edg-ment,** *n.* Acknowledging, admission, confession.

.....**A-cous'tics,** *n.* The science of sounds.

.....**Ac-quaint',** *v.* To give knowledge of, to inform, to apprise.

.....**Ac-quaint'ance,** *n.* Personal knowledge; a person with whom one is acquainted.

.....**Ac-quest',** *n.* (law). Property acquired by purchase, gift, or otherwise than by inheritance.

.....**Ac-qui-esce',** *v.* To concur, to assent.

.....**Ac-quire',** *v.* To gain, to get as one's own,

.....**Ac-quire'ment,** *n.* That which is acquired; attainment.

.....**Ac-quit',** *v.* To set free, release, discharge; to absolve, clear, exonerate.

.....**Ac-quit'tal,** *n.* A setting free, or deliverance from the charge of an offense.

.....**A'cre,** *n.* A piece of land containing 160 square rods.

.....**Ac'rid,** *a.* Sharp, harsh, caustic, bitter.

.....**Ac'ro-bat,** *n.* One who practices gymnastic feats.

.....**A-crop'o-lis,** *n.* The citadel of a Grecian city.

.....**A-cross',** *prep.* From side to side.

.....**Act,** *n.* That which is done or doing; performance, deed.

.....**Ac'tion,** *n.* Exertion of power or force.

.....**Ac'tive,** *a.* Quick in physical movement, nimble.

Ac'tor, *n.* A doer; a stageplayer.

Ac'tu-al, *a.* In fact, real, genuine, certain.

Ac'tu-a-ry, *n.* The computing official of an insurance company.

Ac'tu-ate, *v.* To move or incite to action.

A-cu'men, *n.* Quickness of perception or discernment.

A-cute', *a.* Sharp, keen, intense, sagacious, ingenious.

Ad'age, *n.* An old saying, a proverb.

Ad'a-mant, *n.* A stone imagined to be of impenetrable hardness.

A-dapt', *v.* To fit, or suit; to adjust.

Add, *v.* To join, or unite, so as to increase.

Ad-den'dum, *n.* An appendix or addition.

Ad'der, *n.* A venomous serpent.

Ad-dict', *v.* To apply habitually, to devote.

Ad'dle, *v.* To muddle, or confuse.

Ad-dress', *v.* To direct speech to; to direct in writing, as a letter.

Ad-duce', *v.* To offer as an argument, to cite, to quote.

A-dept', *a.* Well skilled, completely versed.

Ad'e-quate, *a.* Sufficient, proportionate, suitable.

Ad-here', *v.* To stick fast, or cleave.

A-dieu', *interj.* and *adv.* Good-by, farewell.

Ad in'fi-ni'tum, Without limit, endlessly.

Ad-ja'cent, *a.* Lying near, close, contiguous, neighboring.

Ad'jec-tive, *n.* A word of description used with a noun.

Ad-join', *v.* To join or unite to, to lie contiguous to.

Ad-journ', *v.* To close or suspend for a time, or indefinitely.

Ad-judge', *v.* To award judicially in the case of a controverted question.

Ad'junct, *n.* A colleague, an associate.

Ad-jure', *v.* To charge, bind, or command, solemnly.

Ad-just', *v.* To make exact, to fit, to put in order, to regulate.

Ad'ju-tant, *n.* A helper, an assistant.

Ad-min'is-ter, *v.* To manage or conduct, as public affairs.

Ad-min-is-tra'tor, *n.* One who administers affairs.

Ad'mi-ra-ble, *a.* Deserving the highest praise, most excellent.

Ad'mi-ral, *n.* A naval officer of the highest rank.

Ad-mis'si-ble, *a.* Entitled to be admitted, allowable.

Ad-mit', *v.* To give right of entrance, to receive; to acknowledge, to confess.

Ad-mon'ish, *v.* To reprove of a fault, to counsel against wrong practices.

A-do'be, *n.* An unburnt brick dried in the sun.

A-dopt', *v.* To take into a relationship; to approve, as the opinion of another.

A-dor'a-ble, *a.* Worthy of adoration.

A-dorn', *v.* To embellish, to set off with ornaments.

A-droit', *a.* Dexterous, skillful, expert, ready.

A-dult', *n.* A person, animal, or plant of full size and strength.

A-dul'ter-ate, *v.* To render impure by an admixture of foreign substance.

Ad-vance', *v.* To move forward, to aid, to heighten.

Ad-van'tage, *n.* Condition or circumstance favorable to success or benefit.

Ad'vent, *n.* Important arrival; coming, approach.

Ad-ven'ture, *n.* Happening without design; remarkable occurrence, striking event.

Ad'verb, *n.* A word used to modify a verb, participle, adjective, or other adverb.

Ad'ver-sa-ry, *n.* An opponent, antagonist, enemy.

Ad'verse, *a.* Opposed, contrary, opposite, conflicting.

Ad-ver'si-ty, *n.* Misfortune, calamity, affliction, trial.

Ad-vert', *v.* To refer, to take heed or notice.

Ad-ver-tise', *v.* To notify, to make known, to inform.

.....**Ad-vice′**, *n.* Counsel, admonition, recommendation.
.....**Ad-vise′**, *v.* To give advice to, to counsel.
.....**Ad′vo-cate**, *n.* One who defends or espouses any cause by argument.
.....**A′er-ate**, *v.* To combine or charge with gas.
.....**Æs-thet′ics**, *n.* The science of the beautiful in nature and art.
.....**Af-fa-bil′i-ty**, *n.* The quality of being affable, easy to converse with.
.....**Af-fair′**, *n.* Matter, concern, business of any kind.
.....**Af-fect′**, *v.* To produce an effect upon.
.....**Af-fi-da′vit**, *n.* A sworn statement in writing.
.....**Af-fil′i-ate**, *v.* To connect or associate one's self with.
.....**Af-fin′i-ty**, *n.* Kinship; close agreement.
.....**Af-firm′**, *v.* To confirm or ratify, to assert positively.
.....**Af-fix′**, *v.* To subjoin, annex, or add at the end.
.....**Af-fla′tus**, *n.* Supernatural impulse, inspiration.
.....**Af′flu-ence**, *n.* Abundant supply, profusion.
.....**Af-ford′**, *v.* To give forth, supply, yield, produce.
.....**Af-front′**, *n.* Marked disrespect, purposed indignity, insult.
.....**A-fraid′**, *p. a.* In fear, apprehensive.
.....**Aft′er**, *prep.* Next, subsequent, succeeding.
.....**A-gain′**, *adv.* In return, back, once more, anew.
.....**A-gainst′**, *prep.* Opposite to, facing; in opposition to, on the other side.
.....**Ag′ate**, *n.* An uncrystallized variety of quartz.
.....**Age**, *n.* The whole duration of a being.
.....**A′gent**, *n.* One who acts for, or in the place of, another.
.....**Ag-gran′dize-ment**, *n.* Exaltation in power, rank, honor, or wealth.
.....**Ag′gra-vate**, *v.* To make worse or more severe.
.....**Ag′gre-gate**, *v.* To bring together, to collect into a mass or sum.
.....**Ag-gres′sive**, *a.* Making assaults, unjustly attacking.
.....**Ag-grieve′**, *v.* To give pain or sorrow to, to afflict.
.....**A-gil′i-ty**, *n.* Nimbleness, activity, quickness of motion.
.....**Ag′i-ta-tor**, *n.* One who stirs up or excites others.
.....**Ag-nos′tic**, *n.* One who neither affirms nor denies the existence of a personal Deity.
.....**Ag′o-ny**, *n.* Extreme pain of mind or body.
.....**A-gree′**, *v.* To harmonize in opinion, statement, or action.
.....**A′gue**, *n.* An intermittent fever.
.....**Aid′**, *v.* To help, support, sustain.
.....**Aim**, *n.* Intention, purpose, design.
.....**Aisle**, *n.* A passage into which the pews of a church open.
.....**A-jar′**, *adv.* Slightly turned or opened.
.....**A-kin′**, *a.* Allied by nature; partaking of the same properties.
.....**A-lac′ri-ty**, *n.* Activity, briskness, sprightliness.
.....**A-las′**, *interj.* An exclamation expressive of sorrow, pity, etc.
.....**Al-bu′men**, *n.* The white of an egg.
.....**Al′co-hol**, *n.* The intoxicating element of fermented liquors.
.....**Al′cove**, *n.* A recessed portion of a room.
.....**Al′der-man**, *n.* A member of a body of municipal officers.
.....**A-lert′**, *a.* Watchful, vigilant, lively, quick, prompt.
.....**Al′ge-bra**, *n.* A branch of mathematics using letters and other symbols in its treatment of the subject.
.....**A′li-as**, *adv.* Otherwise, otherwise called.
.....**Al′ien**, *n.* A foreigner, a stranger.
.....**A-lign′ment**, *n.* The act of adjusting to a line.
.....**Al′i-mo-ny**, *n.* Maintenance, means of living.
.....**Al-lay′**, *v.* To make quiet, to pacify.
.....**Al-lege′**, *v.* To declare, to affirm, to assert.
.....**Al-le′gi-ance**, *n.* Devotion, loyalty, fidelity.

Al'le-go-ry, *n.* A representation by suggestive resemblance.

Al-le'vi-ate, *v.* To lighten, lessen, mitigate.

Al'ley, *n.* A narrow passage, or way.

Al-li'ance, *n.* Union, affinity, confederacy.

Al-lit-er-a'tion, *n.* Each word in a sentence beginning with the same letter.

Al-lot', *v.* To distribute or parcel out.

Al-low', *v.* To grant, give, admit, accord, etc.

Al-lude', *v.* To refer to something indirectly.

Al-lure', *v.* To entice, to attract.

Al-ly', *n.* A confederate, a helper, an auxiliary.

Al-might'y, *a.* All-powerful, irresistible.

Alms (ämz), *n.* Charity, a gift of charity.

A-lone', *a.* Apart from others, solitary.

A-long', *adv.* Onward, forward.

A-loof', *a.* At a distance, apart, away.

Al'tar, *n.* A structure whereon to offer sacrifices and petitions to the Deity.

Al'ter, *v.* To change, to vary, to modify.

Al'ter-nate, *v.* To perform by turns or in succession.

Al'ti-tude, *n.* Height, superiority.

Al'to, *n.* Contralto, between tenor and soprano.

Al-tru-is'tic, *a.* Regardful of others.

Al-u-min'i-um, *n.* Metallic base of alumina.

A-mal'ga-mate, *v.* To compound, to mix.

Am'a-teur, *n.* Not a professional.

A-maze', *v.* To astound, to astonish greatly.

Am-bas'sa-dor, *n.* An official messenger and representative.

Am-bi-gu'i-ty, *n.* Language of double meaning.

Am-bi'tion, *n.* Desire for preferment, honor, superiority.

Am'bu-late, *v.* To walk, to move about.

Am'bush, *n.* An unseen peril, a snare.

A-mel'io-rate, *v.* To make better, to improve.

A-me'na-ble, *a.* Responsible, accountable.

A-mend', *v.* To change for the better.

A-men'i-ty, *n.* Pleasantness, gentleness.

Am-mo'ni-a, *n.* Gas compounded of hydrogen and nitrogen.

Am-mu-ni'tion, *n.* Articles used in charging firearms.

Am'nes-ty, *n.* Pardon, forgetfulness of wrong.

Am'pu-tate, *v.* To cut off a limb or projecting part of the body.

A-muse'ment, *n.* Pleasurable excitement, diversion.

A-nal'o-gy, *n.* Resemblance, agreement or likeness between things.

A-nath'e-ma, *n.* A curse, a malediction.

An'ces-tor, *n.* One from whom a person is descended.

An'cient, *a.* Old, of long standing.

An'gli-cize, *v.* To make English, to make conform to English.

An-i-mad-ver'sion, *n.* Adverse criticism, reproof, rebuke.

An'i-mus, *n.* Intention, temper.

An-ni-ver'sa-ry, *a.* Returning at a stated time, yearly.

An-nounce', *v.* To make known, to publish, to proclaim.

An-nul', *v.* To make void or of no effect.

A-nom'a-ly, *n.* Deviation from the common rule.

An'swer, *n.* A reply; a defense.

An-tag'o-nism, *n.* Opposition, counteraction.

An-te-ced'ent, *a.* Going before in time.

An-te'ri-or, *a.* Prior, antecedent.

An-tip'a-thy, *n.* Aversion or dislike, distaste.

Anx'ious, *a.* Concerned, solicitous, in suspense.

Ap'a-thy, *n.* Indifference, unconcern.

Ap'er-ture, *n.* An opening, a hole.

A-pol'o-gize, *v.* To make an apology or excuse.

Ap'o-plex-y, *n.* Sudden loss of consciousness.

A-pos'ta-sy, *n.* The abandonment of a profession or faith, especially one's religious faith.

Ap-pall', *v.* To dismay, terrify, depress.

Ap-pa-ra'tus, *n.* Things provided as a means to an end.

Ap-par'el, *n.* Clothing, dress, garb.

Ap-peal', *v.* To make earnest request.

Ap-pease', *v.* To calm, to pacify.

Ap-pel'lant, *n.* One who appeals.

Ap'pel-lee, *n.* The person appealed against.

Ap-plaud', *v.* To praise, to approve.

Ap-pre'ci-ate, *v.* To value, to estimate justly.

Ap-pren'tice, *n.* One bound to another for a term in order to learn an art or a trade.

Ap-prove', *v.* To sanction, to regard as good.

Ap-prox'i-mate, *a.* Approaching correctness, nearly exact.

Ap-pur'te-nance, *n.* That which belongs to something else.

Aq'ue-duct, *n.* An artificial channel for conveying water.

Ar'a-ble, *a.* Fit for plowing or tillage.

Ar-bi-tra'tion, *n.* Hearing and determination of a cause between parties.

Ar'id, *a.* Exhausted of moisture.

Ar'mor, *n.* Steel or iron covering.

Ar-raign', *v.* To bring before a bar for trial.

Ar-range'ment, *n.* The putting into an orderly condition.

Ar-rest', *v.* To stop, to hinder, to seize.

Ar'ro-gate, *v.* To assume or claim unduly.

As-cer-tain', *v.* To find out for a certainty.

As-cet'ic, *n.* One who practices extreme self-denial.

As-per'i-ty, *n.* Severity, harshness, crabbedness.

As-sail', *v.* To attack with violence.

As-sert', *v.* To affirm, to state positively.

As'sets, *n.* All property of a person, corporation, estate.

As-sign', *v.* To transfer or make over to another.

As-sign-ee', *n.* One to whom an assignment is made.

As-so-ci-a'tion, *n.* Union of persons for a particular purpose.

As-sort'ment, *n.* A variety of sorts adapted to various wants.

As-suage', *v.* To appease or pacify.

As-sure', *v.* To make sure or certain.

As-tute', *a.* Sagacious, shrewd, crafty.

Ath-let'ic, *a.* Strong, muscular, robust.

At-tach', *v.* To bind, fasten, tie; to take by legal authority.

At-tack', *v.* To assail, to fall upon with force.

At-ten'u-ate, *v.* To make thin or slender.

At-tract', *v.* To draw by influence.

Auc-tion-eer', *n.* A person who sells things by auction.

Au'di-tor, *n.* A person who adjusts accounts.

Au'ger, *n.* An instrument for boring holes.

Aug-ment', *v.* To enlarge or increase.

Au'gur, *v.* To predict, or foretell.

Au-then'tic, *a.* Not of doubtful origin, real.

Au-thor'i-ty, *n.* Legal or rightful power.

Au-to-mo'bile, *n.* A self-propelling vehicle.

Aux-il'ia-ry, *n.* A helper, an assistant.

A-vail'a-ble, *a.* Advantageous, convertible into a resource.

Av-a-ri'cious, *a.* Greedy of gain.

A-ver'ment, *n.* Affirmation, positive assertion.

Av-o-ca'tion, *n.* That which calls one away from one's regular employment.

A-ward', *v.* To assign or apportion.

Ax, *n.* An instrument for cutting.

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Bab'ble, *v.* To talk incoherently, to utter unmeaning words.

Ba'bel, *n.* A place or scene of noise or confusion.

Bac-ca-lau're-ate, *n.* The degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Bac-cha-na'li-an, *a.* Given to reveling and drunkenness.

Bach'e-lor, *n.* An unmarried man of any age.

Back-bone', *n.* Firmness, moral principle, steadfastness.

Back'set, *n.* A check, a relapse, a discouragement.

Back'slide, *v.* To slide back; to fall away.

Badge, *n.* A distinctive mark, sign, token.

Ba-di-nage', *n.* Playful raillery, banter.

Baf'fle, *v.* To check, disconcert, frustrate.

Bag-a-telle', *n.* A trifle, a thing of no importance.

Bah (bä), *interj.* An exclamation expressive of contempt.

Bail, *v.* To set free, to deliver from arrest or out of custody.

Bail'bond, *n.* A bond or obligation given by a prisoner and his surety.

Bail-ee', *n.* The person to whom goods are committed in trust.

Bail'ment, *n.* The action of bailing a person accused.

Bait, *n.* Anything which allures, tempts, entices.

Bal'ance, *n.* An apparatus for weighing.

Bal'ance, *v.* To make the sums of the debits and credits of an account equal.

Bald, *a.* Destitute of the natural covering on the head or top.

Bale, *n.* A bundle or package of goods.

Bale'ful, *a.* Destructive, woeful, sad.

Balk, *v.* To foil, to baffle, to thwart.

Bal'last, *n.* Any heavy substance put into a ship's hold to prevent capsizing.

Bal'lot, *n.* A printed or written ticket used in voting.

Balm, *n.* Anything that heals or mitigates pain.

Ban, *n.* A curse, or anathema; a prohibition or proscription.

Band'age, *n.* A strip of cloth used for dressing or binding up wounds.

Bane'ful, *a.* Injurious, destructive, deadly.

Ban'ish, *v.* To drive out, to compel to depart.

Bank, *n.* An establishment for the custody, loan, and exchange of money.

Bank'er, *n.* One who conducts the business of banking.

Bank'note, *n.* A promissory note issued by a bank, payable on demand.

Bank'rupt, *n.* A person judicially declared to be unable to meet his liabilities.

Banns, *n.* Notice of proposed marriage.

Ban'quet, *n.* A feast, a sumptuous entertainment.

Ban'ter, *v.* To ridicule, to rally.

Bap'tism, *n.* The application of water to a person as a religious rite.

Bar, *n.* A tribunal; anything which obstructs or hinders.

Bar'ba-rous, *a.* Uncivilized, rude.

Bar'gain, *n.* An agreement or stipulation; an advantageous purchase.

Barge, *n.* A large, roomy boat.

Bar'ren, *a.* Unproductive, fruitless, empty.

Bar'ri-cade, *v.* To stop up, to obstruct.

Bar'ri-er, *n.* An obstruction; a boundary.

Bar'ter, *v.* To traffic or trade, to exchange.

Base, *n.* The bottom, the support, the foundation, of anything.

Base, *a.* Low-minded, unworthy, mean.

Bash'ful-ness, *n.* Excessive modesty, shamefacedness.

Bass, *n.* A deep tone; lowest part in a musical composition.

Bat'ten, *n.* The movable bar of a loom.

Bau'ble, *n.* A cheap, showy plaything.

Bawl, *v.* To cry loudly, to shout.

Bay′ou (bī′oo), *n.* An inlet from a large body of water.

Ba-zaar′, *n.* A fair for the sale of fancy wares, etc.

Beach, *n.* The shore of the sea or of a lake.

Beak, *n.* The bill, or nib, of a bird.

Beak′er, *n.* A large drinking cup, with a wide mouth.

Bear, *v.* To sustain, support; to bring forth.

Bear, *n.* An animal; a brutal, coarse person.

Be-a-tif′ic, *a.* Having the power to impart blissful enjoyment.

Be-at′i-tude, *n.* Felicity, happiness, blessedness.

Beck, *n.* A nod or motion, as a call or command.

Be-drag′gle, *v.* To draggle; to soil, as in mud or dust.

Beech, *n.* A tree of the genus *Fagus.*

Beer, *n.* A fermented liquor made from malted grain.

Beet, *n.* A plant, the roots of which are used for food.

Be-get′, *v.* To generate, to produce.

Be-gone′, *interj.* Go away, depart.

Be-grudge′, *v.* To grudge or envy.

Be-guile′, *v.* To deceive or impose upon, to lure.

Be-hav′ior, *n.* Manner of behaving, conduct.

Be-hind′, *prep.* On the back side, at the back of.

Be-hold′, *v.* To have in sight, to see clearly, to look at.

Be-hoove′, *v.* To be necessary, fit, or suitable.

Be-lea′guer, *v.* To besiege, to blockade.

Be-lieve′, *v.* To exercise belief in, to regard or accept as true.

Belles-let′tres (bel-let′ter), *n.* Polite literature.

Bel-lig′er-ent, *a.* Carrying on war, engaged in warfare.

Be-lov′ed, *p. p.* and *a.* Greatly loved.

Bend, *v.* To crook by straining.

Ben′e-dict, *n.* A man newly married.

Ben-e-dic′tion, *n.* A blessing.

Be-nef′i-cence, *n.* Active goodness, kindness, or charity.

Ben-e-fi′ci-a-ry, *n.* One who receives anything as a gift.

Ben′e-fit, *v.* To do good to, to be useful to.

Be-nign′, *a.* Gracious, generous, favorable.

Be-queath′, *v.* To give or leave by will.

Be-reave′, *v.* To make destitute, to deprive, to strip.

Berth, *n.* A sleeping place in a railway car or on a ship.

Be-seech′, *v.* To ask or entreat with urgency.

Be-siege′, *v.* To beset or surround with armed forces.

Bes′tial, *a.* Brutal, carnal, sensual.

Bev′el, *n.* Any angle other than a right angle.

Bev′er-age, *n.* Liquid for drinking.

Bev′y, *n.* A company, an assembly.

Be-ware′, *v.* To be cautious, to take care, to be on one's guard.

Bi′as, *v.* To influence, to prejudice.

Bi′cy-cle, *n.* A light vehicle having two wheels, one behind the other.

Bid, *n.* An offer of a price, especially at an auction.

Bi-en′ni-al, *a.* Taking place once in two years.

Bier, *n.* A frame on which a corpse is carried.

Big′a-my, *n.* The offense of a married person marrying again without having secured a divorce.

Big′ot-ed, *a.* Blindly, obstinately attached to some creed, opinion, or belief.

Bilk, *v.* To defraud, to leave in the lurch.

Bil′liards, *n.* A game played with ivory balls on a cloth-covered table.

Bil′lings-gate, *n.* Coarsely abusive, foul, or profane language.

Bi-met′al-lism, *n.* Legalized use of two metals in currency at a fixed relative value.

Bi′ped, *a.* Having two feet, two-footed.

Birth, *n.* The act of being born; lineage, extraction.

Birth′mark, *n.* A peculiar mark on the body at birth.

Bish′op, *n.* A spiritual overseer, director.

Bit, *n.* The part of a bridle inserted in a horse's mouth; a mite, a little thing.

Bit′ter-ness, *n.* Resentfulness, severity, deep distress, grief.

Bi-tu′men, *n.* Mineral pitch, used in cements, etc.

Black′guard, *n.* A scoundrel, a rough.

Black′mail, *v.* To extort money from by threats of injury.

Blame, *v.* To censure, to find fault with, to reproach.

Blanch, *v.* To take the color out of.

Blan′dish-ment, *n.* Soft words, artful caresses, cajolery.

Blank, *n.* Void space, especially on paper or in a written instrument.

Blas-pheme′, *v.* To speak of or address with impious reverence.

Bleach, *v.* To make white, or whiter.

Bleak, *a.* Cold, cutting, cheerless.

Bleat, *v.* To cry like a sheep or a calf.

Bleed, *v.* To emit blood, to lose blood.

Blem′ish, *n.* Any mark of infirmity or injury.

Blend, *v.* To mingle, to unite intimately.

Bless, *v.* To make happy; to grant divine favor to.

Blight, *n.* Mildew, decay; that which impairs or destroys.

Blind, *a.* Destitute of the sense of seeing; destitute of intellectual light.

Blink, *v.* To avoid or evade, to shirk.

Bliz′zard, *n.* A gale of piercingly cold wind.

Blood′thirst-y, *a.* Cruel, sanguinary, murderous.

Blot, *n.* A spot or stain; a disgrace, a reproach.

Bluff, *n.* A high, steep bank; an act of bluffing.

Blun′der, *n.* A gross error or mistake.

Blunt, *a.* Having a thick edge or point.

Blur, *v.* To render obscure, to sully, to stain.

Blus′ter, *v.* To blow fitfully with violence and noise.

Boast, *v.* To vaunt one's self, to brag.

Boar, *n.* The uncastrated male of swine.

Bod′y, *n.* The material substance of an animal.

Bod′y-guard, *n.* A guard to protect or defend the person.

Boil, *v.* To heat to the boiling point.

Bold, *a.* Brave, daring, venturesome.

Boll, *n.* The pod or capsule of a plant.

Bomb (bum), *n.* A spherical shell.

Bom-bard′, *v.* To attack with shells or artillery.

Bom′bast, *n.* High-sounding words.

Bond, *n.* A writing binding a person to perform or pay.

Bonds′man, *n.* A surety, one who is bound.

Bon′net, *n.* A covering for the head, used by women.

Book, *n.* Sheets of paper, printed or blank, bound into a volume.

Book′keep-ing, *n.* The recording of business transactions in a regular and systematic manner.

Boon, *n.* A gift, a benefaction, a grant, a present.

Bor′der, *n.* The outer part or edge.

Bore, *v.* To make a hole or perforation.

Born, *p. p.* and *a.* Brought forth.

Borne, *p. p. of bear.* Carried, conveyed; defrayed.

Bor′row, *v.* To receive as a loan.

Bosh, *n.* Empty talk, nonsense.

Bot′a-ny, *n.* The science of the structure of plants.

Both′er, *v.* To annoy, to worry.

Bou-illon′ (boo-yon′), *n.* A clear soup or broth.

.....**Bou'le-vard,** *n.* A broad avenue.
.....**Bound'a-ry,** *n.* That which indicates or fixes a limit.
.....**Bou-quet',** *n.* A bunch of flowers.
.....**Bow** (bou), *n.* An inclination of the head or bending of the body.
.....**Bow** (bō), *n.* A weapon, a knot.
.....**Bow'el,** *n.* One of the intestines.
.....**Bow'er,** *n.* A rustic cottage or abode.
.....**Bowl,** *n.* A concave vessel to hold liquids, etc.
.....**Bowl'der,** *n.* A large stone, a mass of rock.
.....**Box,** *v.* To inclose in a box.
.....**Box,** *v.* To fight with the fists, to spar.
.....**Boy'cott,** *v.* To combine against, so as to injure financially or socially.
.....**Brag,** *v.* To boast, bluster, talk big.
.....**Brain,** *n.* The organ or seat of intellect.
.....**Brake,** *n.* Mechanism for stopping or retarding motion.
.....**Brand,** *n.* A mark to designate the quality of goods.
.....**Brave,** *a.* Bold, courageous, daring.
.....**Breach,** *n.* Nonfulfillment of promise, infraction of law.
.....**Bread,** *n.* An article of food, made from flour or meal.
.....**Break,** *v.* To sever, to divide with violence.
.....**Breech,** *n.* The hinder part of a firearm.
.....**Breech'es,** *n.* A garment worn by men.
.....**Breed,** *v.* To generate, to beget.
.....**Bribe,** *v.* To promise or give reward in order to corrupt legislation, etc.
.....**Bri'dal,** *a.* Pertaining to a bride.
.....**Bri'dle,** *n.* The headgear of a horse.
.....**Bri'er,** *n.* A plant having stout prickles.
.....**Brim,** *n.* The rim or upper edge, the margin.
.....**Bring,** *v.* To convey, to conduct, to carry.
.....**Broach,** *v.* To publish first, to utter.
.....**Brogue,** *n.* A dialectic pronunciation.
.....**Bro'ker,** *n.* An agent or middleman, a negotiator.
.....**Brooch** (brōch), *n.* An ornament, a breastpin.
.....**Broth'er,** *n.* A male person with the same parents as another person.
.....**Broth'er** (pl. breth'ren), *n.* One belonging to the same society or fraternity.
.....**Bruise,** *v.* To injure, as by a blow or a collision.
.....**Bruit,** *v.* To report, to noise abroad.
.....**Brute,** *n.* An animal destitute of reason; a brutal person.
.....**Bub'ble,** *v.* To run with a gurgling noise.
.....**Bu-col'ic,** *a.* Pastoral, rustic.
.....**Budge,** *v.* To move off, to walk away.
.....**Buf-fet'** (boof-fa'), *n.* A cupboard for the display of china, plate, etc.
.....**Buf'fet,** *v.* To strike with the hand.
.....**Build,** *v.* To erect, to construct.
.....**Bulk,** *n.* The main mass or body.
.....**Bull,** *n.* The male of cattle; an operator on the stock exchange.
.....**Bul'let,** *n.* A missile, usually of lead.
.....**Bul'le-tin,** *n.* A brief statement of information to the public.
.....**Bul'lion,** *n.* Uncoined gold or silver.
.....**Bun'combe,** *n.* Anything said for mere show.
.....**Bunk,** *n.* A rude wooden bed.
.....**Buoy** (bwoi), *n.* A floating object.
.....**Bur'den,** *n.* A load; that which is borne with labor or difficulty.
.....**Bu-reau'cra-cy,** *n.* A system of carrying on government by means of bureaus or departments.
.....**Bur-lesque',** *n.* Ludicrous representation, exaggerated parody.
.....**Bur'ro,** *n.* A donkey.

Bur'row, *n.* A habitation in the ground for rabbits, etc.

Burst, *v.* To fly apart or in pieces.

Bur'y, *v.* To cover out of sight.

Busi'ness, *n.* Regular occupation.

But, *prep.* Except, besides, save.

Butt, *n.* The thicker end of anything.

Buy, *v.* To acquire by paying the price.

By, *prep.* Next to, not far from, close to, etc.

By'gone, *n.* Something gone by or past, a past event.

By'-law, *n.* A law less important than a general law.

By'-prod'uct, *n.* A secondary or additional product.

By'stand-er, *n.* One who stands near, a spectator.

By'word, *n.* A common saying.

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Ca-bal', *n.* A secret association of designing persons.

Cab'in, *n.* A hut; a room in a ship for passengers or officers.

Cab'i-net, *n.* An advisory council.

Ca'ble, *n.* A large, strong rope or chain.

Cac'kle, *n.* A noise made by a hen.

Ca-dav'er-ous, *a.* Pale, ghastly.

Ca-fé' (kă-fa'), *n.* A restaurant.

Ca-lam'i-ty, *n.* Great misfortune, cause of misery.

Cal'ci-mine, *v.* To wash or cover with calcimine.

Cal'cu-late, *v.* To determine by mathematical processes.

Cal'en-dar, *n.* Orderly arrangement of the divisions of time.

Cal'i-ber, *n.* Diameter of bore of a firearm.

Call, *n.* Privilege to demand delivery of stock.

Cal-li'o-pe, *n.* A musical instrument having steam whistles.

Cal'lous, *a.* Hardened, insensible, unfeeling.

Calm, *n.* Stillness, quiet, tranquillity.

Ca-lum'ni-ate, *v.* To accuse falsely and maliciously.

Cam'e-ra, *n.* An instrument for taking photographs.

Cam-paign', *n.* Military operations; political operations preceding an election.

Cam'phor, *n.* An aromatic resin, or gum.

Can, *n.* A vessel for holding liquids.

Can, *v.* To be able; to preserve by putting in sealed cans.

Ca-nal', *n.* An artificial channel filled with water.

Can'cel, *v.* To blot out, to obliterate.

Can'did, *a.* Fair, just, impartial.

Can'di-date, *n.* A contestant for office, privilege, or honor.

Can'ker, *v.* To corrode, to eat away.

Can'ni-bal, *n.* A human being that eats human flesh.

Can'non, *n.* A great gun, a firearm for discharging heavy shot.

Can'on, *n.* A law, a rule of doctrine or discipline.

Ca'non (kan'yun), *n.* A deep gorge, ravine, or gulch.

Can'o-py, *n.* A roof like covering.

Cant, *n.* Jargon, empty speech, hypocrisy.

Can'ta-loupe, *n.* A musk-melon.

Caout'chouc (koo'chook), *n.* India rubber.

Ca'pa-ble, *a.* Possessing ability, qualification; having capacity.

Ca-pac'i-ty, *n.* Room, receptive faculty.

Ca'pi-as, *n.* A writ commanding to take into custody.

Cap'i-tal, *n.* Money, property, or stock employed in trade.

Cap'i-tol, *n.* The building in which is located the seat of government of a nation or a State.

Ca-pri'cious, *a.* Whimsical, apt to change suddenly.

.....**Cap'tion,** *n.* The part of a legal instrument showing where, when, and by what authority it was taken, etc.; the heading of a chapter, section, or page.

.....**Cap'tious,** *a.* Disposed to find fault.

.....**Cap'ti-vate,** *v.* To fascinate, enchant, charm.

.....**Cap'ture,** *v.* To seize, to secure by effort.

.....**Car'cass,** *n.* The dead body of a beast.

.....**Car'di-nal,** *a.* Chief, principal, preëminent.

.....**Care,** *n.* Anxiety, concern, solicitude, trouble.

.....**Car'i-ca-ture,** *n.* A pictorial exaggeration.

.....**Car-niv'o-rous,** *a.* Eating or feeding on flesh.

.....**Carte-blanche',** *n.* Unlimited authority.

.....**Cash,** *n.* Ready money; coin, specie.

.....**Cash'book,** *n.* A book in which is kept a record of money received or paid out.

.....**Cash-ier',** *n.* One who has charge of money.

.....**Cast,** *v.* To throw, fling, hurl; to drop, deposit.

.....**Caste,** *n.* A separate class of persons in society.

.....**Cas'u-al,** *a.* Accidental, coming by chance.

.....**Cat'a-logue,** *n.* A list, record, roll, inventory.

.....**Catch'y,** *a.* Apt to catch the fancy or attention.

.....**Cat'e-chise,** *v.* To instruct by asking questions.

.....**Ca'ter,** *v.* To buy, procure, or prepare provisions.

.....**Cat'er-pil-lar,** *n.* A large, hairy worm.

.....**Ca-the'dral,** *n.* The principal church in a diocese.

.....**Cau'cus,** *n.* A political primary meeting.

.....**Caus'al,** *a.* Expressing a cause, causative.

.....**Cause,** *n.* Reason, motive; a suit or action in court.

.....**Cau'tion,** *n.* Prudence, care, forethought.

.....**Cav'ern,** *n.* A hollow place in the earth, a cave.

.....**Cav'il,** *v.* To find fault without good reason.

.....**Cease,** *v.* To stop, quit, discontinue.

.....**Cede,** *v.* To yield or surrender.

.....**Ce-leb'ri-ty,** *n.* A person of distinction or renown.

.....**Ce-ler'i-ty,** *n.* Quickness, swiftness.

.....**Ce-les'tial,** *a.* Heavenly, divine.

.....**Ce-ment',** *n.* Substance used for making bodies adhere.

.....**Cen'sus,** *n.* A numbering of the people.

.....**Cen'tu-ry,** *n.* A hundred; a period of a hundred years.

.....**Cer'e-mo-ny,** *n.* An act in celebration of some rite or event.

.....**Cer'tain,** *a.* Assured, having no doubts.

.....**Chal'lenge,** *n.* An invitation to contest or controversy.

.....**Cha-lyb'e-ate,** *a.* Impregnated with salts of iron.

.....**Cham'ois** (sham'my), *n.* Soft leather made from the skin of the chamois.

.....**Cham'per-ty,** *n.* Prosecution or defense of a suit by one who has no interest therein.

.....**Chan'cel-lor,** *n.* A judicial officer of high rank.

.....**Chan'cer-y,** *n.* A court of equity.

.....**Chan-de-lier',** *n.* A candlestick or lamp stand having several branches.

.....**Chan'nel,** *n.* That through which anything passes.

.....**Cha'os,** *n.* Confusion, disorder.

.....**Chap'ter,** *n.* A division of a book or treatise.

.....**Charge,** *n.* Entry of what is due from one to another.

.....**Char'i-ty,** *n.* Love, good will, alms.

.....**Charm,** *n.* Fascination, attraction.

.....**Char'ter,** *n.* An instrument bestowing rights, privileges, or franchises.

.....**Chase,** *n.* An earnest seeking after an object greatly desired.

.....**Chaste,** *a.* Pure, innocent, virtuous.

.....**Chat'tel,** *n.* Any item of movable or immovable property, except the freehold.

Check, *n.* A written order directing a bank to pay money as therein stated.

Chief, *a.* Highest in rank, principal.

Chim′ney, *n.* A shaft or flue for the escape of smoke.

Chi-rog′ra-phy, *n.* Handwriting.

Chiv′al-ry, *n.* Dexterity in arms; courtesy, etc.

Choice, *n.* Act of choosing; care in selecting.

Choir (kwire), *n.* A company of singers.

Chris′ten, *v.* To give a name, to denominate.

Chron′i-cle, *n.* A narrative of events.

Cin′der, *n.* A hot coal without flame.

Cir′cuit, *n.* A revolution; that which encircles anything.

Cir′cu-late, *v.* To pass from place to place, to be diffused.

Cir-cum-scribe′, *v.* To hem in, to surround.

Cir′cum-stance, *n.* An attendant thing or state of things.

Cir-cum-stan′tial, *a.* Pertaining to circumstances.

Cir-cum-vent′, *v.* To gain advantage over.

Cite, *v.* To summon; to quote; to refer to.

Cit′i-zen, *n.* One who owes allegiance to, and is entitled to protection from, a government.

Ci-vil′i-ty, *n.* Courtesy, politeness.

Claim, *n.* The demand of a right or supposed right.

Clan-des′tine, *a.* Kept secret, hidden.

Clar′i-fy, *v.* To make clear or bright.

Class, *n.* A group of individuals, persons, or things.

Clause, *n.* A separate portion of a written paper, paragraph, or sentence.

Cleanse, *v.* To render clean; to free from guilt.

Cleave, *v.* To adhere closely; to cling.

Clerk, *n.* One employed to keep records or accounts or to sell goods.

Clew, *n.* An aid to the solution of a mystery.

Cli′ent, *n.* One who consults a legal adviser.

Cli′mate, *n.* Condition of a place in relation to various phenomena of the atmosphere, as temperature, moisture, etc.

Cli′max, *n.* The highest point, greatest degree.

Clique, *n.* An association of persons for a common purpose.

Cloth, *n.* A fabric of fibrous material.

Clothe, *v.* To put garments on, to dress.

Clump, *n.* A cluster, a thicket, a group.

Clum′sy, *a.* Awkward, lacking skill.

Coarse, *a.* Rough, rude, unpolished.

Coax, *v.* To persuade, to entice.

Co-de-fend′ant, *n.* A joint defendant.

Co-e′qual, *a.* On an equality in rank or power.

Co-erce′, *v.* To compel or enforce.

Co-e′val, *a.* Existing during the same period of time.

Cof′fer, *n.* A receptacle for money and other valuables.

Cog′i-tate, *v.* To think; to plan.

Cog′ni-zance, *n.* Perception, observation; hearing a matter judicially.

Co-her′ent, *a.* Making a logical whole, consistent.

Co-in-cide′, *v.* To occur at the same time; to correspond exactly.

Col-lapse′, *v.* To fail suddenly and completely.

Col-lat′er-al, *a.* Relating to the thing under consideration.

Col-lect′, *v.* To gather into one body or place.

Col′lege, *n.* An incorporated society for purposes of instruction.

Col-li′sion, *n.* The act of striking together.

Col′lo-quy, *n.* Conference, conversation.

Col-lude′, *v.* To conspire, to act in concert.

Co-los′sal, *a.* Of enormous size, gigantic, huge.

Col′umn, *n.* A pillar; one of the divisions of a newspaper page.

.....**Com'bat,** *v.* To struggle or contend.
.....**Com-bi-na'tion,** *n.* A union or alliance of persons to effect a purpose.
.....**Com-bus'ti-ble,** *a.* Inflammable.
.....**Com'e-dy,** *n.* A play in which mirth predominates.
.....**Come'ly** (kumly), *a.* Handsome, good-looking.
.....**Com'fort,** *v.* To encourage, relieve, console, cheer.
.....**Com-mand',** *v.* To direct, charge, order.
.....**Com-men'su-rate,** *a.* Equal in measure or extent.
.....**Com'ment,** *v.* To make remarks, observations, criticisms.
.....**Com-mer'cial,** *a.* Mercantile, pertaining to trade.
.....**Com-mis'sion,** *v.* To empower or authorize, to delegate.
.....**Com-mit'tee,** *n.* One or more persons to whom a matter is referred.
.....**Com-mod'i-ty,** *n.* Everything movable that is bought and sold (except animals).
.....**Com'mon-er,** *n.* One of the common people.
.....**Com'mon-wealth,** *n.* A State, a body politic.
.....**Com-mu-ni-ca'tion,** *n.* Intelligence, news, verbal or written message.
.....**Com'pact,** *n.* An agreement between parties.
.....**Com-par'i-son,** *n.* Relative estimate.
.....**Com-pat'i-ble,** *a.* Suitable, congruous, agreeable.
.....**Com-pel',** *v.* To drive or urge, to force, to constrain.
.....**Com-pen-sa'tion,** *n.* Amends, remuneration, recompense.
.....**Com-pete',** *v.* To seek or strive for the same thing for which another is seeking or striving.
.....**Com-pet'i-tor,** *n.* A rival, one who competes.
.....**Com'ple-ment,** *n.* That which fills up or completes.
.....**Com'pli-cate,** *v.* To combine or associate so as to make difficult or intricate.
.....**Com'pli-ment,** *n.* An expression of regard or approbation.
.....**Com-ply',** *v.* To yield assent, to accord, to agree.
.....**Com-port',** *v.* To agree, to accord, to suit.
.....**Com-pose',** *v.* To put together, to fashion.
.....**Com-pre-hend',** *v.* To grasp with the understanding.
.....**Com'pro-mise,** *n.* A settlement by arbitration or mutual consent.
.....**Com-pul'so-ry,** *a.* Having the power of compulsion.
.....**Com-pute',** *v.* To determine by calculation.
.....**Con,** *v.* To know, to understand.
.....**Con,** *adv.* Against, in opposition, on the negative side.
.....**Con-ceal',** *v.* To withhold knowledge of, to hide.
.....**Con-ceive',** *v.* To take into the mind, to understand.
.....**Con-cern',** *n.* Interest in, solicitude; business firm.
.....**Con-coct',** *v.* To devise, to plan, to plot.
.....**Con-cur',** *v.* To agree, to correspond.
.....**Con-dense',** *v.* To abridge, to epitomize.
.....**Con-de-scend',** *v.* To stoop or descend.
.....**Con-di'tion,** *n.* State of being, rank, position, etc.
.....**Con-do'lence,** *n.* Expression of sympathy in sorrow.
.....**Con-du'cive,** *a.* Helpful, contributive, tending to promote.
.....**Con-fec'tion-er-y,** *n.* Sweetmeats, in general.
.....**Con-fer',** *v.* To consult, to compare views.
.....**Con-fide',** *v.* To intrust, to repose confidence.
.....**Con'fis-cate,** *v.* To seize as forfeited to the public treasury.
.....**Con-fuse',** *v.* To confound, to render indistinct or obscure.
.....**Con-fute',** *v.* To overwhelm by argument.
.....**Con-grat'u-late,** *v.* To wish joy to.
.....**Con'gress,** *n.* The body of senators and representatives of the people of a nation.
.....**Con-jec'ture,** *v.* To guess, to form an opinion concerning.
.....**Con-nec'tion,** *n.* Union, alliance, relationship.
.....**Con-nive',** *v.* To pretend not to see, to wink at.

Con-nois-seur′, *n.* One well versed in any subject.

Con′scious, *a.* Sensible, aware, cognizant.

Con-sen′sus, *n.* Agreement, accord, consent.

Con-ser-va′tion, *n.* The act of preserving, guarding, or protecting.

Con-sign′ment, *n.* Goods or commodities sent at one time to a consignee.

Con-sol′i-date, *v.* To unite, to combine.

Con-spire′, *v.* To plot together; to concur to one end.

Con-strain′, *v.* To hold back by force.

Con-struct′, *v.* To build, to erect.

Con-strue′, *v.* To interpret, to put a construction upon.

Con-sume′, *v.* To destroy, swallow up, ingulf, exhaust.

Con-ta′gious, *a.* Communicable by contact.

Con-temn′, *v.* To despise, to scorn.

Con-tem′po-ra-ry, *a.* Living, occurring, or existing at the same time.

Con′test, *n.* Strife in argument, controversy, debate, altercation.

Con-tig′u-ous, *a.* Near, adjacent, touching.

Con-tin′gent, *a.* Possible, or liable, but not certain.

Con′tract, *n.* An agreement, a compact.

Con′tra-ry, *a.* Opposite, adverse.

Con-tra-vene′, *v.* To oppose, to contradict, to defeat.

Con-trib′u-to-ry, *a.* Promoting, aiding.

Con′tro-ver-sy, *n.* Contention, dispute, debate.

Con-vene′, *v.* To assemble, to meet, to congregate.

Con-ven′tion-al, *a.* Sanctioned by usage.

Con′verse, *a.* Turned about, reversed.

Con-verse′, *v.* To discourse, talk, chat.

Con-vey′, *v.* To transfer or deliver to another.

Con-vey′an-cer, *n.* One who draws up conveyances of property.

Con-vict′, *v.* To prove or find guilty.

Co-op′er-ate, *v.* To operate jointly with another.

Cop′y, *n.* A transcript or reproduction of an original work.

Cor′ol-la-ry, *n.* Something which follows from the demonstration of a proposition.

Cor-po-ra′tion, *n.* A body politic or corporate.

Corps (kōr), *n.* A body of men.

Corpse, *n.* The dead body of a human being.

Cor-re-spond′ent, *n.* One who carries on intercourse by letter or telegram.

Cor-rob′o-rate, *v.* To confirm, to establish.

Coun′cil, *n.* A body of men assembled for consultation.

Coun′sel, *n.* One who gives advice; the advice itself.

Coun′ter-feit, *n.* A likeness, a counterpart.

Coun-ter-mand′, *v.* To revoke, to cancel.

Cour′te-sy, *n.* Politeness, civility.

Cous′in, *n.* A relative, especially the son or daughter of an uncle or aunt.

Course, *n.* Progress, passage; the act of moving from one point to another.

Cov′e-nant, *v.* To enter into a formal agreement.

Cov′er-ture, *n.* Condition of a woman during marriage, being considered under the cover and protection of her husband.

Coz′en, *v.* To cheat, defraud, beguile.

Co′zy, *a.* Snug, comfortable, contented.

Crank, *n.* A bent portion of mechanism by which motion is imparted to it; one given to impracticable projects.

Crease, *n.* A line or mark made by doubling or folding.

Cre-ate′, *v.* To bring into being.

Cred′it, *n.* Trust given or received.

Crime, *n.* Any violation of law, either divine or human.

Cri′sis (pl. *cri′ses*), *n.* The decisive moment, the turning point.

.....**Crit'i-cise,** *v.* To pass judgment upon.
.....**Cro-chet'** (kro-sha'), *v.* To knit with a crochet needle.
.....**Cro-quet',** *n.* A game played with wooden balls.
.....**Cross'bill,** *n.* A bill brought by a defendant in an equity or chancery suit.
.....**Cruise,** *n.* A sailing to and fro on the ocean.
.....**Cruse,** *n.* A cup or dish; a bottle for holding water, etc.
.....**Crys'tal-lize,** *v.* To cause to form crystals.
.....**Cul'pa-ble,** *a.* Deserving censure, worthy of blame.
.....**Cu'mu-la-tive,** *a.* Tending to prove the same point as other evidence.
.....**Cu-pid'i-ty,** *n.* Inordinate desire for wealth.
.....**Cur'rant,** *n.* A small kind of seedless raisin.
.....**Cur'rent,** *n.* A flowing or passing.
.....**Cur'so-ry,** *a.* Slight, superficial, careless.
.....**Cur-tail',** *v.* To shorten, to abridge.
.....**Cur'te-sy,** *n.* The life estate of a husband in the lands of his deceased wife.
.....**Cus'to-dy,** *n.* Judicial or penal safe-keeping.
.....**Cus'tom,** *n.* Long-established practice; *pl.* tolls or duties imposed by law.
.....**Cy-clo-pe'di-a,** *n.* A work containing information in all departments of knowledge.
.....**Cyl'in-der,** *n.* A body of roller-like form.
.....**Cym'bal,** *n.* A brass musical instrument, shaped like a flat plate.
.....**Cyn'ic,** *n.* A snarler, one who is skeptical of good appearances.
.....**Cy'no-sure,** *n.* A center of attraction.
.....**Czar,** *n.* The title of the Emperor of Russia.

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.....**Dah'lia,** *n.* A plant bearing flowers of different colors.
.....**Dain'ty,** *n.* That which is delicious or delicate; a delicacy.
.....**Dai'sy,** *n.* A plant having a yellow disk and white or pinkish rays.
.....**Dal'ly,** *v.* To fool away time, to trifle, to delay.
.....**Dam'age,** *n.* Injury to person, property, or reputation.
.....**Damned,** *a.* Hateful, detestable.
.....**Dam'num,** *n.* Harm, detriment.
.....**Dam'per,** *n.* That which checks.
.....**Dan'ger-ous,** *a.* Unsafe, hazardous.
.....**Dare,** *v.* To venture; to challenge.
.....**Dark'ness,** *n.* Absence of light; obscurity, gloom, ignorance.
.....**Das'tard,** *n.* A coward, a poltroon.
.....**Da'tive,** *a.* Capable of being disposed of at will and pleasure.
.....**Da'tum** (pl. *da'ta*), *n.* Something given or admitted.
.....**Day'book,** *n.* A journal of accounts of the day, in their order.
.....**Day'spring,** *n.* The dawn, the beginning of the day.
.....**Dead,** *a.* Deprived of life; inactive, useless.
.....**Dead'lock,** *n.* A complete obstruction of action.
.....**Deaf,** *a.* Wanting the sense of hearing.
.....**Deal'ing,** *n.* Method of business, traffic.
.....**De-base',** *v.* To degrade, to lower.
.....**De-bate',** *v.* To dispute, to argue for and against.
.....**De-bauch',** *v.* To corrupt, to pollute.
.....**De-ben'ture,** *n.* A writing acknowledging a debt.
.....**De-bil'i-ty,** *n.* Weakness, feebleness.
.....**Deb'it,** *n.* An entry on the debtor side of an account.
.....**Deb-o-nair',** *a.* Courteous, affable, gentle.
.....**Dé-bris',** *n.* Remains, ruins, rubbish.
.....**Dé-but',** *n.* A first appearance before the public.
.....**Dec'ade,** *n.* A period of ten years.
....**De-camp',** *v.* To depart suddenly.

.....**De-ceit′**, *n.* Fraud, imposition, duplicity.
.....**De′cent**, *a.* Becoming, fit, decorous, modest.
.....**De-cide′**, *v.* To determine, to settle.
.....**De-claim′**, *v.* To make a formal speech.
.....**Dec-la-ra′tion**, *n.* That part of the pleadings set forth in a bill of complaint.
.....**De-cline′**, *v.* To refuse, reject, shun.
.....**Dé-col-le-té′**, *a.* Low-necked as to dress.
.....**De-com-pose′**, *v.* To rot or decay.
.....**Dec′o-rate**, *v.* To beautify, to embellish.
.....**De-coy′**, *v.* To lure into a net or snare.
.....**De-cree′**, *n.* Edict, law, authoritative rule.
.....**De-cry′**, *v.* To cry down; to discredit.
.....**Ded′i-cate**, *v.* To set apart and consecrate.
.....**De-duce′**, *v.* To derive or draw; to arrive at as the result of reasoning.
.....**Deed**, *n.* An instrument containing transfer, bargain, or contract.
.....**De-face′**, *v.* To mar, disfigure, injure, spoil.
.....**De-fal-ca′tion**, *n.* Embezzlement.
.....**De-fault′**, *v.* To fail to perform or pay.
.....**De-fea′sance**, *n.* A rendering null or void.
.....**De-feat′**, *v.* To baffle, disappoint, frustrate; to overthrow.
.....**De-fend′**, *v.* To oppose or resist.
.....**De-fend′ant**, *n.* A person required to make answer in a suit at law.
.....**De-fi′cient**, *a.* Imperfect, inadequate, defective.
.....**Def′i-cit**, *n.* A falling short, deficiency in amount or quality.
.....**De-fraud′**, *v.* To cheat, to overreach.
.....**Deft**, *a.* Apt, dexterous, clever, handy.
.....**De-fy′**, *v.* To treat with contempt; to challenge.
.....**De′i-fy**, *v.* To make a god of; to treat as an object of supreme regard.
.....**De′i-ty**, *n.* Divinity, Godhead; the Supreme Being.
.....**De-ject′ed**, *a.* Cast down, sad, low-spirited.
.....**De ju′re.** By right, of right, by law.
.....**De-lay′**, *v.* To put off, defer; to stop, detain, or hinder.
.....**Del′e-gate**, *v.* To authorize, to commission.
.....**De-lin′quent**, *a.* Failing in duty.
.....**De-lude′**, *v.* To lead from truth.
.....**De-lu′sive**, *a.* Tending to mislead the mind.
.....**De-mand′**, *v.* To call for urgently.
.....**De-mean′or**, *n.* Behavior, deportment.
.....**De-mesne′** (de-mēn′), *n.* A house, with lands adjoining, kept for the proprietor's own use.
.....**De-moc′ra-cy**, *n.* Government by the people.
.....**Dem′on-strate**, *v.* To show by reasoning or proof.
.....**De-mur′**, *v.* To delay, pause, hesitate.
.....**De-ni′al**, *n.* Refusal to admit the truth of a statement.
.....**Den′i-zen**, *n.* A dweller, an inhabitant.
.....**De-nom′i-nate**, *v.* To characterize, to designate.
.....**Dé-noue′ment**, *n.* Solution of a mystery, issue, outcome.
.....**De-part′**, *v.* To go away; to withdraw.
.....**De-pend′**, *v.* To rely for support.
.....**De-plore′**, *v.* To lament over, to sorrow.
.....**De-po′nent**, *n.* One who deposes or testifies under oath.
.....**De-pose′**, *v.* To deprive of office; to testify under oath.
.....**De-pos′it**, *v.* To put into one's hands for safe-keeping.
.....**De-prav′i-ty**, *n.* Wickedness of mind or heart.
.....**Dep′re-cate**, *v.* To disapprove of strongly.
.....**De-pre′ci-ate**, *v.* To lessen in price.
.....**Dep′u-ty**, *n.* One appointed as the substitute of another.
.....**Der′e-lict**, *a.* Neglectful, careless.
.....**Der′o-gate**, *v.* To annul in part.

Des-cant′, *v.* To comment freely.
De-scribe′, *v.* To represent by words written or spoken.
De-scry′, *v.* To espy, to discern.
De-sid-e-ra′tum, *n.* A want generally felt and acknowledged.
De-sign′, *n.* Preliminary sketch; intention, purpose.
De-sire′, *n.* An eager wish to obtain or enjoy.
De-sist′, *v.* To cease, to forbear.
De-spair′, *v.* To give up hope or expectation.
De-spise′, *v.* To have a low opinion of.
Des′ti-ny, *n.* Fate, lot, doom; fixed order of things.
Des′ti-tute, *a.* Deficient, lacking.
De-stroy′, *v.* To ruin, to bring to naught.
De-tach′, *v.* To separate, to disunite.
De′tail, *n.* Account, recital, explanation.
De-tail′, *v.* To particularize, specify, enumerate.
De-tect′, *v.* To discover, to find out.
De-te′ri-o-rate, *v.* To degenerate.
De-ter′mine, *v.* To ascertain definitely.
De-test′, *v.* To abhor, abominate.
Det′i-nue, *n.* A person or thing detained.
De-tract′, *v.* To defame, to traduce.
Det′ri-ment, *n.* Harm, mischief.
Deuce, *n.* A card or a die with two spots.
Dev′as-tate, *v.* To lay waste, destroy, demolish.
De-vel′op, *v.* To advance, to promote the growth of.
De-vi-a′tion, *n.* Departure from a course.
De-vise′, *v.* To plan or scheme; to invent.
De-vise′, *n.* A will, or testament, conveying real estate.
Dev-i-see′, *n.* One to whom a devise is made.
De-volve′, *v.* To pass by transmission or succession.
Dev-o-tee′, *n.* One wholly devoted.
De-vour′, *v.* To consume, to swallow up.
De-vout′, *a.* Pious, reverent, religious.
Dex′ter-ous, *a.* Skillful, artful.
Di-a-bol′i-cal, *a.* Devilish, infernal.
Di-ag-no′sis, *n.* Critical perception or scrutiny.
Di′a-gram, *n.* A drawing for mechanical or scientific purposes.
Di′a-lect, *n.* Form of speech, mode of expressing thoughts.
Di′a-mond, *n.* A precious stone.
Di′a-ry, *n.* A daily record, a journal.
Dick′er, *v.* To barter; to trade, or exchange.
Dic′tate, *v.* To utter so that another may write down.
Dic-ta-to′ri-al, *a.* Imperious, overbearing.
Dic′tion-a-ry, *n.* A wordbook, a vocabulary.
Di′et, *n.* Food, victuals; prescribed allowance of food.
Dif′fer, *v.* To disagree; to be unlike.
Dif-fer-en′ti-ate, *v.* To distinguish, to specialize.
Dif′fi-dent, *a.* Modest, timid, bashful.
Dig′ni-ty, *n.* True worth, excellence.
Di-gress′, *v.* To turn aside, to deviate.
Di-lem′ma, *n.* A difficult choice or position, a vexatious predicament.
Di-min′u-tive, *a.* Small, below the average.
Dint, *n.* Force, power; the mark left by a blow.
Di-plo′ma, *n.* A written instrument conferring privileges or honors.
Di-plo′ma-cy, *n.* Skill in securing advantages.
Di-rect′or, *n.* One of a body of managers.
Dis-al-low′, *v.* To refuse to allow.
Dis-ap-point′, *v.* To defeat of expectation or hope.
Dis-ap-prove′, *v.* To pass unfavorable judgment upon.

Dis-as'ter, *n.* A calamity, a serious mishap.

Dis-a-vow', *v.* To disclaim, to disown.

Dis-bar', *v.* To expel from the bar.

Dis-burse', *v.* To pay out, to expend.

Dis-cern', *v.* To discriminate, to distinguish.

Dis-charge', *v.* To unload; to dismiss.

Dis-ci'ple, *n.* A learner, a follower.

Dis'ci-pline, *n.* Training, drill, control.

Dis-com'fi-ture, *n.* Overthrow, defeat.

Dis-con-tin'u-ance, *n.* A breaking off or interruption.

Dis'cord, *n.* Want of agreement.

Dis'count, *v.* To deduct from an account, etc.

Dis'course, *n.* A speech, a treatise.

Dis-cov'er, *v.* To find out, to ascertain.

Dis-cred'it, *v.* To deprive of credit; to disbelieve.

Dis-crep'an-cy, *n.* Disagreement, variance.

Dis-cre'tion, *n.* Wise conduct, prudence.

Dis-crim'i-nate, *v.* To distinguish.

Dis-cus'sion, *n.* Examination by argument.

Dis-ease', *n.* Malady, sickness, disorder.

Dis-fran'chise, *v.* To deprive of a franchise or of citizenship.

Dis-guise', *v.* To cloak, to mask.

Dis-gust', *n.* Aversion, displeasure, strong distaste.

Dis-hon'est, *a.* Faithless, untrustworthy.

Dis-in-her'it, *v.* To cut off from an inheritance.

Disk, *n.* A flat, circular plate; the surface of a leaf.

Dis-miss', *v.* To send away, to cause or permit to go.

Dis-par'age, *v.* To depreciate, undervalue, underrate.

Dis-patch', *v.* To dispose of speedily.

Dis-perse', *v.* To scatter abroad.

Dis-place', *v.* To remove from employment, office, etc.

Dis-play', *v.* To make an exhibition of.

Dis-pose', *v.* To distribute, to arrange.

Dis'pu-tant, *n.* One who disputes.

Dis-qual-i-fi-ca'tion, *n.* Incompetency, disability.

Dis-rep'u-ta-ble, *a.* Of bad repute.

Dis-seize', *v.* To deprive of possession.

Dis-sem'ble, *v.* To conceal real facts, motives, or intentions.

Dis-sem'i-nate, *v.* To spread, circulate, disperse.

Dis-sent', *n.* Difference of opinion, disagreement.

Dis-si-pa'tion, *n.* A dissolute course of life.

Dis-solve', *v.* To disconnect, to sunder, to separate.

Dis-tend', *v.* To stretch out, to enlarge.

Dis-tinct', *a.* Plain, conspicuous; different, individual.

Dis-tin'guish, *v.* To recognize or discern by marks, signs, etc.

Dis-tort', *v.* To wrest from the true meaning.

Dis-tract', *v.* To confound, to harass.

Dis-trib'ute, *v.* To divide, deal out, apportion.

Dis-turb', *v.* To agitate, perplex, trouble.

Di-ur'nal, *a.* Relating to the daytime, daily.

Di'vers, *a.* Several, sundry, various.

Di'verse, *a.* Different, unlike, distinct.

Di-vert', *v.* To turn aside, to deflect.

Di-vest', *v.* To deprive; to unclothe.

Div'i-dend, *n.* A distributive sum, share, percentage.

Di-vine', *a.* Godlike, heavenly, holy.

Di-vorce', *n.* Separation, disunion.

Di-vulge', *v.* To make public; to disclose.

Doc'ile, *a.* Easily managed or taught.

Dock'et, *n.* A calendar of cases for trial.

Doc′trine, *n.* Teaching, instruction; precept, maxim.
Doc-u-men′ta-ry, *a.* Pertaining to written evidence.
Dog-mat′ic, *a.* Positive, arrogantly authoritative.
Dol′or-ous, *a.* Doleful, dismal, sorrowful.
Do′main, *n.* Dominion, empire; authority.
Do-mes′tic, *a.* Pertaining to one's own home, nation, or country.
Dom′i-cile, *n.* A place of permanent residence.
Dom′i-nant, *a.* Ruling, governing, prevailing.
Dor′mant, *a.* Sleeping, not in action.
Doubt, *n.* Uncertainty, hesitation.
Dough, *n.* A soft mass of moistened flour or meal.
Dough′ty, *a.* Able, strong, valiant.
Dow′er, *n.* Provision for a woman on her husband's death.
Dow′ry, *n.* A bride's portion at marriage.
Draft, *n.* An order directing payment.
Dra′ma, *n.* Depiction of human life in a series of acts.
Draught, *n.* A drawing, a pulling; a current of air.
Draw, *v.* To pull; to make a written demand.
Draw-ee′, *n.* One who is drawn upon.
Draw′er, *n.* One who draws; a draughtsman.
Drift, *v.* To float or be driven by a current of water.
Drink (imp. *drank*, p. p. *drunk*), *v.* To swallow anything liquid.
Drive, *v.* To impel or urge onward.
Drought, *n.* Want of rain or water.
Du′al, *a.* Expressing, or consisting of, the number two; belonging to two.
Du′bi-ous, *a.* Doubtful, wavering.
Due, *a.* Owed, payable; appointed to arrive at a given time.
Du′el, *n.* A combat between two persons.
Dum′found, *v.* To confuse with astonishment.
Dun, *n.* Urgent request or demand for payment.
Dupe, *v.* To deceive by a trick, to gull.
Du′pli-cate, *n.* An exact copy, a counterpart.
Du′ress, *n.* Compulsion, hardship, restraint of liberty.
Dye, *v.* To stain, to color, to give a new color to.

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Ea′ger, *a.* Keenly desirous, zealous, earnest.
Earn, *v.* To merit by labor or service performed.
Earth′ly, *a.* Pertaining to the earth.
Earth′y, *a.* Consisting of or resembling earth.
Ease′ment, *n.* The liberty or privilege of one proprietor in the estate of another.
Ea′sy-go-ing, *a.* Ease-loving, inactive.
Eaves′drop-per, *n.* A secret listener.
Ebb, *v.* To flow back; to decay, decrease, wane.
Ec-cen′tric, *a.* Deviating from stated methods, forms, or customs.
Ec-cle-si-as′tic, *a.* Of or pertaining to the Church.
Ech′o, *n.* Repetition of a sound.
Ec-lec′tic, *a.* Made up of what is chosen or selected.
E-co-nom′ics, *n.* The science of household or state affairs.
Ec′sta-sy, *n.* An extraordinary elevation of the spirit.
Ed′dy, *n.* A current of water or air moving in a circular direction.
Ed′i-ble, *a.* Eatable, fit to be eaten as food.
E′dict, *n.* A public command or ordinance by sovereign power.
Ed′i-fy, *v.* To instruct and improve.
Ed′it, *v.* To revise and prepare for publication.
Ed′u-cate, *v.* To develop, instruct, teach, inform, enlighten.

Ef-face′, *v.* To blot out, erase, obliterate.

Ef-fect′, *n.* Execution, performance, realization.

Ef-fect′, *v.* To bring to pass, to execute.

Ef-fect′ive, *a.* Efficient, operative, serviceable.

Ef-fec′tu-al, *a.* Adequate, decisive.

Ef-fem′i-nate, *a.* Womanish, weak.

Ef-fete′, *a.* Exhausted of energy; barren, sterile.

Ef′fort, *n.* An exertion of strength or power.

Egg, *v.* To urge on, instigate, incite.

E′go-tism, *n.* Too frequent use of the word "I."

E-gre′gious, *a.* Extraordinary —joined with words having a bad sense.

E-ject′ment, *n.* A dispossession, an expulsion.

E-lab′o-rate, *v.* To perfect with painstaking.

E-la′ted, *a.* Delighted, lifted up, raised.

E-lect′, *v.* To select, choose, prefer.

E-lec′tion, *n.* The act of choosing by ballot or *viva voce*.

E-lec-tric′i-ty, *n.* A manifestation of nature's energy.

E-lec′tri-fy, *v.* To give an electric shock to; to thrill.

E-lec′tro-cute, *v.* To put to death by electricity.

E-lec′tro-type, *v.* To make facsimile plates of by the electrotype process.

El-ee-mos′y-na-ry, *a.* Relating to charity.

El′e-gant, *a.* Choice, polished, graceful.

El′e-ment, *n.* A simple, essential part or principle.

El-e-men′ta-ry, *a.* Elemental, rudimentary.

El′e-vate, *v.* To raise, to lift up.

E-lic′it, *v.* To bring to light; to bring out against the will.

El′i-gi-ble, *a.* Proper or qualified, worthy.

E-lim′i-nate, *v.* To expel; to leave out of consideration.

É-lite′ (ā-lēt), *n.* A choice or select body.

El-lip′sis, *n.* An omission of one or more words.

El-o-cu′tion, *n.* Oratorical or expressive delivery.

E-lope′, *v.* To run away or escape privately.

El′o-quent, *a.* Expressing strong emotions or forceful arguments in an effective manner.

E-lu′ci-date, *v.* To make clear or manifest.

E-lude′, *v.* To avoid slyly; to escape from.

E-ma′ci-ate, *v.* To waste away in flesh.

Em′a-nate, *v.* To proceed from, to take origin.

E-man′ci-pate, *v.* To free from any controlling influence.

Em-bar′rass, *v.* To confuse, to perplex.

Em-bel′lish, *v.* To adorn, to beautify.

Em-bez′zle, *v.* To appropriate fraudulently to one's own use.

Em′blem, *n.* A visible sign of an idea.

Em-boss′, *v.* To raise in relief from a surface.

Em-brace′, *v.* To take in the arms; to include.

Em′bry-o, *a.* Rudimentary, undeveloped.

E-mer′gen-cy, *n.* An unforeseen occurrence.

Em′i-grant, *n.* One who quits one country to settle in another.

Em′i-nent, *a.* Conspicuous, distinguished.

Em′is-sa-ry, *n.* An agent employed to advance the interests of his employer.

E-mo′tion, *n.* Excitement of the feelings.

Em′pha-sis, *n.* Particular stress of utterance.

Em-ploy′, *v.* To use; to have in service.

Em′u-late, *v.* To strive to equal or excel.

En-act′ment, *n.* A law, a statute.

En-chant′, *v.* To charm, to delight.

En-co′mi-um, *n.* High praise, strong commendation.

En-com′pass, *v.* To encircle, surround, inclose.

En'core, *n.* A call for a repetition.

En-cour'age, *v.* To give courage to; to animate.

En-croach', *v.* To trespass, intrude, infringe.

En-cum'ber, *v.* To hinder, retard, obstruct.

En-cy-clo-pe'di-a, *n.* A comprehensive summary of knowledge.

En-deav'or, *v.* To try, to attempt.

En-dow', *v.* To settle an income upon.

En-dure', *v.* To remain firm under trial or suffering.

En'e-my, *n.* A foe, an adversary.

En'er-gy, *n.* Capacity of acting; power efficiently and forcibly exerted.

E-ner'vate, *v.* To render feeble; to deprive of strength or courage.

En-feoff', *v.* To invest with a fief or fee.

En-force', *v.* To put force upon, to compel.

En-gaged', *a.* Occupied, employed; pledged, promised.

En-gross', *v.* To copy in large hand; to absorb.

En-hance', *v.* To increase, augment, advance.

En-join', *v.* To order; to prohibit or restrain judicially.

En-light'en, *v.* To teach, to make clear to the understanding.

En-no'ble, *v.* To dignify; to make noble.

E-nor'mous, *a.* Huge, vast, immense.

E-nough', *a.* Satisfying desire, sufficient.

En-roll', *v.* To record, to enlist.

En-sue', *v.* To follow or come afterwards.

En-tail', *v.* To bestow as a heritage.

En'ter-prise, *n.* Something undertaken.

En-thu'si-asm, *n.* Inspiration, ecstasy.

En-tice', *v.* To tempt, lure, coax.

En-tire', *a.* Complete, undiminished.

En-ti'tle, *v.* To give a title to.

En'ti-ty, *n.* A real being; essence, existence.

En-treat', *v.* To beseech, beg, solicit.

E-nu'mer-ate, *v.* To count, to mention one by one.

E-nun'ci-ate, *v.* To make a formal statement of; to pronounce.

En-vi'rons, *n.* Parts or places which surround another place.

En'vy, *n.* Malicious grudging.

E-phem'er-al, *a.* Existing or continuing for only a short time.

E-pis'tle, *n.* A written communication, a letter.

Ep'i-taph, *n.* An inscription on a tomb.

E-pit'o-me, *n.* An abridgment, a synopsis.

E'qua-ble, *a.* Equal and uniform.

E-ques'tri-an, *n.* A horseman, a rider.

E-ques'tri-enne, *n.* A horsewoman.

E-quip', *v.* To fit out, to furnish for service.

Eq'ui-ta-ble, *a.* Just, fair, reasonable.

Eq'ui-ty, *n.* A system of jurisprudence.

E-quiv'a-lent, *a.* Equal; of the same import or meaning.

E-quiv'o-cal, *a.* Capable of double interpretation.

E-rad'i-cate, *v.* To root out, to destroy,

E-rect', *a.* Upright, raised, uplifted.

Err, *v.* To do wrong; to mistake in judgment or opinion.

Er-rat'ic, *a.* Having no certain course.

Er-ra'tum, *n.* An error in printing or writing.

Er-ro'ne-ous, *a.* Incorrect, false, mistaken.

Es-cape', *v.* To flee from; to evade.

Es-cheat', *v.* To revert or become forfeited to the State.

Es-cort', *v.* To attend; to accompany.

Es'ki-mo, *n.* One of a peculiar race inhabiting Arctic America and Greenland.

Es-pe'cial, *a.* Particular, uncommon.

Es-py′, *v.* To catch sight of, to discover.

Es′say, *n.* A composition; a trial, an effort.

Es-say′, *v.* To attempt, to endeavor.

Es-sen′tial, *a.* Necessary, indispensable.

Es-tate′, *n.* Property, possessions.

Es-teem′, *v.* To value, to reckon.

Es′ti-mate, *v.* To form an opinion of the value of.

Es-top′, *v.* To impede or bar by estoppel.

E-ter′nal, *a.* Without beginning or end, always existing.

Eth′ics, *n.* A particular system of principles concerning duty.

Et-y-mol′o-gy, *n.* History of words.

Eu′lo-gy, *n.* A speech or writing commendatory of the life and services of a person.

E-vade′, *v.* To avoid, to elude, to escape from cleverly.

E-van′gel-ist, *n.* An itinerant missionary preacher.

E-ven′tu-ate, *v.* To result, to come to pass.

E-vict′, *v.* To dispossess by a judicial process.

Ev′i-dence, *n.* That which makes evident or manifest.

E-voke′, *v.* To call out, to summon forth.

E-volve′, *v.* To unfold, to develop.

Ex-act′, *v.* To demand or require authoritatively.

Ex-ag′ger-ate, *v.* To overstate the truth.

Ex-alt′, *v.* To elevate, to magnify.

Ex-am′ine, *v.* To test, to investigate.

Ex-am′ple, *n.* A pattern or copy.

Ex-as′per-ate, *v.* To irritate, provoke.

Ex′ca-vate, *v.* To dig out and remove.

Ex-ceed′, *v.* To go beyond; to surpass.

Ex′cel-lent, *a.* Worthy, choice, select.

Ex-cept′, *v.* To exclude, to omit.

Ex-cerpt′, *n.* A passage selected or copied from a book or record.

Ex-change′, *v.* To barter, change, swap.

Ex-cite′, *v.* To rouse to feeling, to call to activity.

Ex-claim′, *v.* To cry out; to shout.

Ex-cul′pate, *v.* To relieve of blame.

Ex-cur′sion, *n.* An expedition, a journey.

Ex-cuse′, *v.* To free from accusation.

Ex′e-cute, *v.* To perform, to finish.

Ex-ec′u-tor, *n.* One who is appointed to execute a will.

Ex-empt′, *a.* Free, released; not liable to.

Ex′er-cise, *n.* Exertion, application, occupation.

Ex-haust′, *v.* To expend wholly.

Ex-hib′it, *v.* To show, to display.

Ex-hort′, *v.* To advise, warn, caution.

Ex-ist′, *v.* To be; to have life or the functions of vitality.

Ex-or′bi-tant, *a.* Enormous, inordinate, excessive.

Ex-pan′sion, *n.* Distention, enlargement.

Ex-pa′ti-ate, *v.* To enlarge in discourse or writing.

Ex-pect′, *v.* To look for (mentally); to look forward to.

Ex-pe′di-ent, *a.* Desirable, advisable, advantageous.

Ex′pe-dite, *v.* To facilitate, to hasten.

Ex-pend′, *v.* To pay out or disburse money.

Ex-pe′ri-ence, *n.* Actual enjoyment or suffering.

Ex-per′i-ment, *v.* To operate by test or trial.

Ex-pert′, *a.* Experienced, clever, skillful.

Ex-pire′, *v.* To come to an end, to cease.

Ex-plain′, *v.* To make plain or manifest.

Ex-plore′, *v.* To examine thoroughly.

Ex-port′, *v.* To carry or send abroad.

Ex-pose′, *v.* To set out to public view.

.....**Ex-pound′**, *v.* To lay open the meaning of.
.....**Ex-press′**, *v.* To represent and make known.
.....**Ex′qui-site**, *a.* Nice, delicate, rare.
.....**Ex-tant′**, *a.* Still existing; not destroyed or lost.
.....**Ex-tem-po-ra′ne-ous**, *a.* Composed, performed, or uttered without previous study.
.....**Ex-ten′sive**, *a.* Large, broad, comprehensive.
.....**Ex-tin′guish**, *v.* To quench; to stifle.
.....**Ex-tor′tion**, *n.* Overcharge, oppression, exaction.
.....**Ex′tra**, *a.* Additional, superior.
.....**Ex′tract**, *n.* Essence; a citation, a quotation.
.....**Ex-tract′**, *v.* To draw out or forth.
.....**Ex-traor′di-na-ry** (eks-trôr′di-na-ry), *a.* Out of the common order, unusual, remarkable.
.....**Ex-trav′a-gant**, *a.* Prodigal, wasteful.
.....**Ex-treme′**, *n.* The utmost point or verge.
.....**Ex-ult′**, *v.* To be in high spirits; to triumph.
.....**Eye′serv-ice**, *n.* Service performed only under inspection, or the eye of an employer.
.....**Eye′wit-ness**, *n.* One who sees a thing done.

F

.....**Fa′ble**, *n.* Fiction, untruth, falsehood.
.....**Fab′ric**, *n.* The structure of anything.
.....**Fac′ile**, *a.* Not difficult; ready, quick.
.....**Fact**, *n.* Act, deed, performance, event, incident.
.....**Fac′tion**, *n.* A combination or clique of partisans.
.....**Fac′tor**, *n.* An agent; an element.
.....**Fac-to′tum**, *n.* One employed to do all kinds of work.
.....**Fac′ul-ty**, *n.* Ability, capacity; president and tutors of a college.
.....**Fah′ren-heit**, *a.* Of or pertaining to Fahrenheit's thermometer.
.....**Fair**, *a.* Free from spots, pure, clean.
.....**Fair′y**, *n.* An imaginary supernatural being.
.....**Faith**, *n.* Belief; word or honor pledged.
.....**Faith′ful**, *a.* True, constant, sincere, trustworthy.
.....**Fake**, *n.* A trick, a swindle, a cheat.
.....**Fak′er**, *n.* A peddler of petty things; a swindler.
.....**Fall**, *v.* To drop, to sink; to become degraded.
.....**Fal-la′cious**, *a.* Illogical, misleading.
.....**Fal′low**, *a.* Uncultivated, untilled.
.....**False**, *a.* Untrue, unfaithful, treacherous.
.....**Fal′ter**, *v.* To hesitate; to speak brokenly or weakly.
.....**Fa-mil′iar**, *a.* Closely acquainted; well versed in.
.....**Fam′ish**, *v.* To suffer extreme hunger or thirst.
.....**Fa′mous**, *a.* Celebrated, renowned.
.....**Fa-nat′ic**, *n.* One affected with excessive enthusiasm.
.....**Fan′cy**, *v.* To imagine; to like, to be pleased with.
.....**Fan-tas′tic**, *a.* Imaginary, unreal.
.....**Farce**, *n.* Ridiculous or empty show.
.....**Fare**, *n.* The price of passage; food.
.....**Farm′er**, *n.* One who farms, an agriculturist.
.....**Far′ri-er**, *n.* A shoer of horses; a veterinary surgeon.
.....**Fas′ci-nate**, *v.* To enchant, to charm.
.....**Fash′ion**, *n.* Style, shape, form, pattern.
.....**Fas-tid′i-ous**, *a.* Difficult to please.
.....**Fa′tal**, *a.* Destructive, calamitous, deadly.
.....**Fa-tigue′**, *n.* Weariness from exertion.
.....**Fault**, *n.* Defect; a moral failing.
.....**Fa′vor**, *n.* Kindness, good will, friendly disposition.
.....**Fawn**, *v.* To court favor by cringing.
.....**Fear**, *n.* Dread, apprehension.

.....**Feast,** *n.* A festival, a banquet.
.....**Feat,** *n.* A striking act, deed, exploit.
.....**Fea'ture,** *n.* Cast or structure of anything.
.....**Fe-cun'di-ty,** *n.* Fruitfulness, fertility.
.....**Fee,** *n.* Property; reward or compensation.
.....**Fee'ble,** *a.* Weak, infirm, debilitated.
.....**Feign,** *v.* To pretend; to represent by a false appearance of.
.....**Fe-lic'i-tate,** *v.* To make very happy; to congratulate.
.....**Fel'on,** *n.* A criminal, a malefactor.
.....**Fel'o-ny,** *n.* An atrocious crime.
.....**Fem'i-nine,** *a.* Of or pertaining to a woman.
.....**Fer-ment',** *v.* To heat; to excite internal motion in.
.....**Fer'ret,** *v.* To search out by patient efforts.
.....**Fer'tile,** *a.* Rich, inventive, prolific.
.....**Fer'vent,** *a.* Zealous, full of feeling.
.....**Fes'ti-val,** *n.* A time of feasting or celebration.
.....**Feud,** *n.* Contention, quarrel, dispute, strife.
.....**Fi'ber,** *n.* Any fine, slender thread.
.....**Fic'kle,** *a.* Wavering, unsettled.
.....**Fic'tion,** *n.* Not a fact, or reality.
.....**Fi-del'i-ty,** *n.* Faithfulness, honesty, integrity.
.....**Fi-du'ci-a-ry,** *a.* Involving confidence or trust.
.....**Fight,** *v.* To strive or contend for victory.
.....**Filch,** *v.* To steal or take privily; to pilfer.
.....**File,** *v.* To arrange in a methodical manner for preservation.
.....**Fi-nance',** *n.* Available money, resources.
.....**Fine,** *n.* Money paid as punishment.
.....**Firm,** *a.* Fixed, steady, resolute.
.....**Fis'sure,** *n.* A narrow opening, a cleft.
....**Fla'grant,** *a.* Glaringly wicked, notorious.
.....**Flat'ter,** *v.* To praise unduly; to raise hopes in.
.....**Flaw,** *n.* A defect, fault, spot, speck.
.....**Fleet,** *a.* Swift in motion, nimble.
.....**Flesh'ly,** *a.* Carnal, worldly; not spiritual or divine.
.....**Flesh'y,** *a.* Plump, fat, corpulent.
.....**Flex'i-ble,** *a.* Not stiff or brittle; manageable.
.....**Flim'sy,** *a.* Weak, limp, slight, vain.
.....**Float,** *v.* To rest on the surface of any fluid; to drift along.
.....**Flock,** *n.* A company of living creatures.
.....**Flo'ral,** *a.* Pertaining to or made of flowers.
.....**Flour'ish,** *v.* To thrive; to boast.
.....**Fluc'tu-ate,** *v.* To be wavering or unsteady.
.....**Flush,** *a.* Fresh, glowing, abounding.
.....**Foe,** *n.* An enemy, an opponent.
.....**Foi'ble,** *n.* Fault, imperfection.
.....**Fond,** *a.* Affectionate, loving, tender.
.....**Fool,** *n.* One destitute of reason.
.....**For-bear',** *v.* To refrain, to pause, to delay.
.....**For-bid',** *v.* To command against or contrary to.
.....**Force,** *n.* Strength of body or mind.
.....**Fore'cast,** *v.* To plan beforehand, to project.
.....**Fore-close',** *v.* To sell mortgaged property.
.....**Fore-go',** *v.* To relinquish, to renounce.
.....**For'eign,** *a.* Alien, remote, distant.
.....**Fore'most,** *a.* First in time or place.
.....**For'feit,** *v.* To lose or lose the right to.
.....**For'ger-y,** *n.* Fraudulently making or altering a writing or signature.
.....**For-give',** *v.* To pardon; to cease to feel resentment against.
.....**For'mi-da-ble,** *a.* Alarming, dreadful.
.....**For-sake',** *v.* To quit or leave entirely.

For'ti-tude, *n.* Courage, bravery.
For'tu-nate, *a.* Lucky, favored with good fortune.
Foul, *a.* Loathsome, hateful; not fair.
Fowl, *n.* Any bird, especially any large edible bird.
Frag'ment, *n.* A part broken off.
Frail, *a.* Weak, infirm; easily broken.
Fran'chise, *n.* Privilege conferred.
Frank, *a.* Candid, artless, plain, sincere.
Fra'ter-nize, *v.* To hold fellowship as brethren.
Fraud, *n.* Deception, deceit, trick.
Freight, *n.* Lading, cargo, as of a ship or a railroad car.
Fric'tion, *n.* A rubbing, a clashing.
Frig'id, *a.* Cold; stiff and formal.
Friv'o-lous, *a.* Of little weight, slight.
Frol'ic (imp. *frol'icked;* p. p. *frol'ick-ing*), *v.* To play pranks, to indulge in levity.
Fru'gal, *a.* Economical, saving.
Frus'trate, *v.* To bring to nothing.
Fuch'si-a, *n.* A flowering plant.
Fu'mi-gate, *v.* To purify, or free from infection.
Fun-da-men'tal, *a.* Original, elementary; important.
Fu'ner-al, *n.* Rite attending burial.
Fu-ne're-al, *a.* Solemn, dark, dismal.
Fur'lough, *n.* Leave of absence.
Fu'tile, *a.* Vain, worthless, useless.
Fu'ture, *n.* Time to come, time subsequent to the present.

G

Gage, *n.* A pledge; a challenge; a variety of plum.
Gain, *v.* To get as profit or advantage.
Gain-say', *v.* To contradict, dispute, forbid.
Gale, *n.* A strong current of air.
Gal'lant, *a.* Noble in bearing or spirit.
Gal-lant', *a.* Polite and attentive to ladies.
Gal'lows, *n.* A frame upon which to hang criminals.
Gam'ble, *v.* To play for money or other stake.
Gam'bol, *v.* To dance, to skip about.
Gar'ble, *v.* To mutilate; to pervert.
Gar'nish, *v.* To decorate, to adorn.
Gar-nish-ee', *v.* To attach funds or property.
Gaud'y, *a.* Showy, gay, tawdry.
Gauge, *v.* To measure the contents of.
Gauze, *n.* Thin, transparent stuff.
Gay'e-ty, *n.* Merriment, mirth, glee.
Gaze, *v.* To look with eagerness or curiosity.
Gel'a-tin, *n.* Animal jelly, glutinous material obtained from animal tissues by boiling.
Gen-e-al'o-gy, *n.* Enumeration of ancestors and their children.
Gen'er-al, *a.* Not special or particular.
Gen'er-ate, *v.* To beget, to bring into life.
Gen'ial, *a.* Sympathetically cheerful.
Gen'ius, *n.* Superior power of invention.
Gen'tle, *a.* Well-born; tender, amiable, mild.
Gen'u-ine, *a.* Native; not counterfeit.
Ger-mane', *a.* Appropriate, fitting.
Ges'ture, *n.* Motion of the body expressive of sentiment or passion.
Gift, *n.* Anything given; an endowment.
Gild, *v.* To adorn, to make attractive.
Gir'dle, *n.* A belt, sash, or other article of dress encircling the body.

.....**Gla'cier,** *n.* An immense field of ice.
.....**Gla'mour,** *n.* A charm, witchcraft.
.....**Gleam,** *n.* A beam, a ray, a glimpse.
.....**Glean,** *v.* To pick up or gather by degrees.
.....**Globe,** *n.* A spherical body, solid or hollow.
.....**Gloom,** *n.* Melancholy, cloudiness.
.....**Glo'ry,** *n.* Praise, honor, brilliancy, splendor.
.....**Glow,** *n.* White or red heat; brightness or warmth of color.
.....**Glut'ton,** *n.* One who eats to excess.
.....**Glyc'er-in,** *n.* An oily liquid, colorless and odorless.
.....**Gnat,** *n.* A blood-sucking fly.
.....**Gnaw,** *v.* To bite off little by little.
.....**Goal,** *n.* Final purpose or aim; a bound used in various games.
.....**Gore,** *v.* To pierce or wound; to stab.
.....**Go-ril'la,** *n.* A large ape somewhat resembling a man.
.....**Gor'mand,** *n.* A luxurious feeder, a glutton.
.....**Gos'sip,** *v.* To tattle; to tell idle tales.
.....**Grace,** *n.* Kindness, mercy, favor.
.....**Grade,** *n.* A step or degree; relative position or standing.
.....**Grad'u-ate,** *v.* To take a degree in college.
.....**Gran'ite,** *n.* A crystalline, granular rock.
.....**Grant,** *v.* To make conveyance; to yield.
.....**Graph'ic,** *a.* Clearly and vividly described.
.....**Grat'i-fy,** *v.* To give pleasure to.
.....**Grave,** *n.* A place of burial, a tomb.
.....**Grave,** *a.* Of importance, serious.
.....**Grav'i-tate,** *v.* To tend in any direction.
.....**Grease,** *n.* Animal fat, oily matter.
.....**Greet,** *v.* To salute, to welcome.
.....**Grief,** *n.* Mental suffering, sorrow, sadness.
.....**Grit,** *n.* Firmness of mind, unyielding courage.
.....**Gross,** *a.* Whole, entire, total; serious, shameful.
.....**Group,** *n.* A cluster, crowd, or throng.
.....**Gruff,** *a.* Severe, harsh, sour, surly.
.....**Guar-an-tee',** *v.* To warrant, to assure.
.....**Guard'i-an,** *n.* One who manages the affairs of an incapable person.
.....**Guess,** *v.* To form an opinion concerning, without knowledge or means of knowledge; to solve.
.....**Guest,** *n.* A visitor; a lodger or boarder.
.....**Guide,** *n.* A director, a regulator.
.....**Guile,** *n.* Craft, deceit, treachery.
.....**Guilt,** *n.* Offense against right, crime.
.....**Guin'ea,** *n.* A gold coin; a fowl.
.....**Gut'tur-al,** *a.* Pertaining to the throat.
.....**Gym-na'si-um,** *n.* A school or place for athletics.
.....**Gyp'sy,** *n.* One of a vagabond race.
.....**Gy-ra'tion,** *n.* Rotation, revolution.
.....**Gyve,** *n.* A shackle, a fetter.

H

.....**Ha-bil'i-ment,** *n.* An article of clothing.
.....**Hab'it,** *n.* Practice, mode, manner, custom.
.....**Hab-i-ta'tion,** *n.* Place of abode.
.....**Ha'des,** *n.* The invisible world; the grave.
.....**Hag'gard,** *a.* Hollow-eyed, wild and wasted or anxious in appearance.
.....**Hag'gle,** *v.* To stick at small matters.
.....**Hail,** *v.* To salute, accost, address.
.....**Hal'cy-on,** *a.* Peaceful, quiet, happy.
.....**Hal-le-lu'iah,** *n.* and *interj.* Praise ye Jehovah.
.....**Hal-loo',** *v.* To call to a person; to cry out.
.....**Ha'lo,** *n.* A circle of light.

.....**Halt,** *v.* To come to a stop, to stand still.
.....**Hand'i-cap,** *v.* To encumber; to place at disadvantage.
.....**Hand'i-craft,** *n.* Manual occupation.
.....**Hand'some,** *a.* Agreeable to the eye.
.....**Hang** (imp. *hung*), *v.* To suspend, to fasten; (imp. *hanged*) to put to death by suspending by the neck.
.....**Hap'py,** *a.* Fortunate, joyous, contented.
.....**Ha-rangue',** *n.* A loud address to a multitude.
.....**Har'ass,** *v.* To fret, tire, tease, distress.
.....**Har'bor,** *v.* To shelter; to indulge or cherish.
.....**Har'dy,** *a.* Bold, brave, confident.
.....**Hare,** *n.* An animal commonly called "rabbit" in America.
.....**Har'mo-ny,** *n.* Concord or agreement in interests, opinions, etc.
.....**Har'row,** *n.* An agricultural implement.
.....**Harsh,** *a.* Unpleasant, repulsive.
.....**Har'vest,** *v.* To reap or gather a crop.
.....**Hatch,** *v.* To produce young from eggs.
.....**Hate,** *v.* To have a great aversion to.
.....**Haugh'ty,** *a.* Contemptuously proud, arrogant.
.....**Haunt,** *v.* To frequent; to visit as a ghost.
.....**Ha'ven,** *n.* A place of safety, a shelter.
.....**Hav'oc,** *n.* General destruction, waste.
.....**Haz'ard,** *v.* To venture, risk, endanger.
.....**Haze,** *n.* Vapor, obscurity, dimness.
.....**Head'strong,** *a.* Obstinate, stubborn.
.....**Health'ful,** *a.* Promotive of health.
.....**Health'y,** *a.* Free from disease, sound.
.....**Hearse,** *n.* A carriage for conveying the dead to the grave.
.....**Hearth** (härth), *n.* The floor of a fireplace.
.....**Hea'then,** *a.* Unenlightened, irreligious.
.....**Heave,** *v.* To lift; to force from the breast.
.....**Heav'en,** *n.* The firmament; the abode of the Deity.
.....**Hedge,** *v.* To surround for defense; to shelter one's self from danger, etc.
.....**Heed,** *v.* To mind, to consider.
.....**Heir,** *n.* One who inherits property after the death of its owner.
.....**Hell,** *n.* Place or state of punishment for the wicked after death.
.....**Help'mate,** *n.* A helper, a companion, a wife.
.....**Hem'or-rhage,** *n.* A discharge of blood.
.....**Hence,** *adv.* From this time; from this reason.
.....**Her-cu'le-an,** *a.* Great, difficult, dangerous.
.....**Her-e-dit'a-ment,** *n.* Any lands, tenements, property, that may descend to an heir.
.....**He-red'i-ta-ry,** *a.* Descended, transmitted.
.....**Her'e-sy,** *n.* An opinion contrary to established doctrine.
.....**Her'it-age,** *n.* That which is inherited.
.....**Her'mit,** *n.* A recluse, one who lives in solitude.
.....**He-ro'ic,** *a.* Bold, daring, brave.
.....**Hes'i-tate,** *v.* To pause, to stammer,
.....**Het'er-o-dox,** *a.* Not orthodox; heretical.
.....**Het-er-o-ge'ne-ous,** *a.* Differing in kind.
.....**Hi-a'tus,** *n.* An opening, a gap, a chasm.
.....**Hid'e-ous,** *a.* Frightful, shocking.
.....**Hie,** *v.* To hasten, to go in haste.
.....**High'born,** *a.* Of noble birth.
.....**Hi-la'ri-ous,** *a.* Mirthful, noisy, merry.
.....**Hint,** *v.* To make an indirect reference.
.....**Hire,** *v.* To engage the service of.
.....**Hir-sute',** *a.* Rough with hair, shaggy.
.....**His'to-ry,** *n.* A narrative, a description.

His-tri-on′ic, *a.* Relative to the stage or a stageplayer, theatrical.

Hoar′y, *a.* White or gray with age.

Hoax, *n.* A deception, a practical joke.

Hob′by, *n.* A ruling passion; a favorite and ever-recurring theme of discourse, thought, or effort.

Hoe, *n.* A tool for digging up weeds and for loosening earth about plants.

Hogs′head, *n.* A large cask or barrel.

Hol′i-day, *n.* A day of exemption from labor.

Hol′low, *a.* Empty; not sincere or faithful.

Ho′ly, *a.* Hallowed, sacred; pure in heart.

Hom′age, *n.* Respect, deference.

Home′ly, *a.* Plain, unpretending.

Home′stead, *n.* The home place.

Hom′i-cide, *n.* Killing of one human being by another.

Hom′i-ly, *n.* A tedious exhortation.

Ho-mo-ge′ne-ous, *a.* Of the same kind or nature.

Hon′es-ty, *n.* Truthfulness, integrity, freedom from fraud or guile.

Hon′or, *n.* Esteem, reverence, nobleness, uprightness.

Hope, *n.* Pleasing expectancy, confidence.

Ho-ri′zon, *n.* The apparent junction of earth and sky.

Hor-i-zon′tal, *a.* Parallel to the horizon, on a level.

Hor′ri-ble, *a.* Dreadful, terrible.

Hose, *n.* Stockings; a flexible pipe.

Hos′pi-tal, *n.* A refuge for diseased persons.

Hos-pi-tal′i-ty, *n.* Entertainment of strangers or guests without reward.

Host, *n.* An entertainer; an army.

Hos′tage, *n.* A person given as pledge or security.

Hos′tile, *a.* Unfriendly, antagonistic.

Ho-tel′, *n.* An inn or public house.

Hound, *n.* A variety of the domestic dog.

Hov′el, *n.* A poor cottage, a hut.

Hov′er, *v.* To float about or over a place.

How-ev′er, *adv.* At all events, in any case.

Huck′ster, *n.* A peddler, a hawker.

Hue, *n.* Color, tint, dye; a shouting.

Hu′man, *a.* Belonging to man, or mankind.

Hu-mane′, *a.* Benevolent, kind.

Hum′ble, *a.* Lowly, modest, unassuming.

Hum′bug, *n.* An imposition, an impostor.

Hu′mid, *a.* Damp, moist, watery.

Hu-mil′i-ty, *n.* Freedom from pride.

Hu′mor-ous, *a.* Witty, pleasant.

Hun′ger, *n.* A craving for food.

Hunt, *v.* To search for; to go in search of game.

Hur-rah′, *n.* A cheer, a shout of joy.

Hur′ry, *v.* To hasten; to urge on.

Hus′band-ry, *n.* Care of domestic affairs.

Hus′ky, *a.* Harsh, hoarse, rough in tone.

Hy-drau′lic, *a.* Conveying, or acting by, water.

Hy′gi-ene, *n.* A system of principles for the promotion of health.

Hy-me-ne′al, *a.* Pertaining to marriage.

Hy-per-bol′ic, *a.* Exceeding the truth.

Hy-per-crit′ic-al, *a.* Overcritical, captious.

Hyp′no-tism, *n.* A form of sleep produced artificially.

Hy-poc′ri-sy, *n.* Pretending to be what one is not, concealment of one's real character.

Hy-poth′e-cate, *v.* To subject to liability for debt.

Hy-poth′e-sis, *n.* A supposition.

I

.....**Ice,** *n.* Frozen water; any fluid frozen.
.....**I-con′o-clast,** *n.* One who attacks cherished beliefs.
.....**I-de′a,** *n.* A notion, belief, opinion.
.....**I-de′al,** *n.* A model of excellence, beauty, etc.
.....**I-den′tic-al,** *a.* The same; not different.
.....**I-den′ti-fy,** *v.* To prove to be the same.
.....**Id′i-om,** *n.* An expression sanctioned by usage.
.....**Id′i-ot,** *n.* A person naturally without understanding.
.....**I′dle,** *a.* Unoccupied; useless, trifling.
.....**I′dol,** *n.* An image of a divinity; a thing greatly loved.
.....**Ig-no′ble,** *a.* Common, humble.
.....**Ig′no-rant,** *a.* Untaught, uninformed.
.....**Ig-nore′,** *v.* To disregard; to refuse to take notice of.
.....**Ill,** *a.* Bad, evil; sick, indisposed.
.....**Il-leg′i-ble,** *a.* Incapable of being read.
.....**Il-le-git′i-mate,** *a.* Bastard; not authorized by good usage.
.....**Il-lic′it,** *a.* Unlawful, prohibited.
.....**Il-lu′mi-nate,** *v.* To brighten; to supply with light.
.....**Il-lus′trate,** *v.* To make clear by means of comparison or example.
.....**Il-lus′tri-ous,** *a.* Distinguished, eminent.
.....**Im-ag′ine,** *v.* To fancy, conceive, believe.
.....**Im-be-cil′i-ty,** *n.* Weakness of mind.
.....**Im-bibe′,** *v.* To drink in, to absorb.
.....**Im′i-tate,** *v.* To follow as a pattern or model.
.....**Im-me′di-ate,** *a.* Close, present, instant.
.....**Im-mense′,** *a.* Vast, huge, great.
.....**Im-merse′,** *v.* To plunge into; to sink.
.....**Im′mi-nent,** *a.* Near at hand; threatening, perilous.
.....**Im-mor′al,** *a.* Dishonest, vicious.
.....**Im-mor′tal,** *a.* Having eternal existence.
.....**Im-mune′,** *a.* Exempt; free from obligation, penalty, etc.
.....**Im-mu′ta-ble,** *a.* Unchangeable.
.....**Im-pair′,** *v.* To injure, to weaken.
.....**Im-part′,** *v.* To make known, to tell.
.....**Im-pa′tient,** *a.* Restless, fretful.
.....**Im-peach′,** *v.* To accuse, arraign, censure.
.....**Im-pede′,** *v.* To hinder, retard, obstruct.
.....**Im-pel′,** *v.* To urge forward; to actuate.
.....**Im-pe′ri-al,** *a.* Pertaining to an empire.
.....**Im-pe′ri-ous,** *a.* Haughty, overbearing.
.....**Im-per′son-ate,** *v.* To represent the person or character of
.....**Im-per′ti-nence,** *n.* Rudeness, incivility.
.....**Im-per′vi-ous,** *a.* Impassable, impenetrable.
.....**Im-pet′u-ous,** *a.* Furious, violent, passionate.
.....**Im-pla′ca-ble,** *a.* Irreconcilable, unyielding.
.....**Im-plore′,** *v.* To beseech, entreat, beg.
.....**Im-ply′,** *v.* To denote, signify, mean.
.....**Im-pol′i-tic,** *a.* Wanting in policy; unwise, indiscreet.
.....**Im-por′tant,** *a.* Weighty, significant.
.....**Im-pose′,** *v.* To lay as a burden; to levy.
.....**Im′po-tent,** *a.* Weak, feeble; deficient in capacity.
.....**Im-pound′,** *v.* To hold in custody of a court.
.....**Im-pov′er-ish,** *v.* To make poor.
.....**Im-prac′ti-ca-ble,** *a.* Incapable of being used or availed of.
.....**Im-pre-ca′tion,** *n.* A curse; the act of invoking evil upon any one.
.....**Im-press′,** *v.* To fix deeply in the mind; to produce by pressure.
.....**Im-prove′,** *v.* To make better; to advance in what is desirable.

Im-pro-vise′, *v.* To invent or provide, offhand.

Im′pu-dence, *n.* Audacity, insolence.

Im-pugn′, *v.* To contradict, to gainsay.

Im′pulse, *n.* Force, motive, feeling.

Im-pute′, *v.* To charge to, to ascribe.

In-ad-vert′ence, *n.* An oversight or mistake from negligence.

In-an′i-mate, *a.* Destitute of life or spirit.

In-au′gu-rate, *v.* To cause to begin.

In-ca′pa-ble, *a.* Wanting in ability.

In-car′cer-ate, *v.* To imprison, to confine.

In-car′nate, *a.* Invested with flesh.

In-cen′di-a-ry, *a.* Inflammatory, seditious.

In-cense′, *v.* To fire, to provoke.

In′cense, *n.* Perfume from spices and gums when burned.

In-cep′tion, *n.* Beginning, commencement.

In′ci-dent, *n.* Event, casualty, occurrence.

In-ci-den′tal, *a.* Accidental, casual.

In-ci-vil′i-ty, *n.* Impoliteness, discourtesy.

In-cli-na′tion, *n.* Bent, tendency.

In-clude′, *v.* To inclose; to contain.

In′come, *n.* Gain, profit; receipts; salary.

In-con′gru-ous, *a.* Inharmonious, unsuitable.

In-con-sist′en-cy, *n.* Discordance, contrariety.

In-con′stant, *a.* Fickle, unsteady, changeable.

In-cor′po-rate, *v.* To form into a body; to combine.

In-cor′ri-gi-ble, *a.* Bad beyond correction.

In-crease′, *v.* To become greater, to grow.

In-cred′u-lous, *a.* Skeptical, unbelieving.

In′cu-bus, *n.* A burden, an incumbrance.

In-cul′cate, *v.* To instill, infuse, impress.

In-cur′, *v.* To bring down upon one's self.

In-de-fat′i-ga-ble, *a.* Untiring, unwearying.

In-de-fea′si-ble, *a.* Not to be defeated.

In-def′i-nite, *a.* Not limited, defined, or specified.

In-del′i-ble, *a.* Incapable of being canceled or effaced.

In-dem′ni-fy, *v.* To secure against loss or damage.

In-de-pend′ent, *a.* Free, uncontrolled.

In′di-cate, *v.* To point out, show, make known.

In-dict′, *v.* To charge with a crime.

In′di-gent, *a.* Poor, in want, needy.

In-dig′nant, *a.* Wrathful, irate, passionate.

In-dis-crim′i-nate, *a.* Confused, promiscuous.

In-dis-pen′sa-ble, *a.* Impossible to be omitted.

In-dite′, *v.* To compose, to write.

In-di-vid′u-al, *n.* A single person, animal, or thing.

In′do-lence, *n.* Idleness, laziness.

In-duce′, *v.* To influence, to prevail on.

In-duct′, *v.* To bring in; to introduce.

In-due′, *v.* To clothe, to furnish.

In-dulge′, *v.* To grant, to humor.

In′du-rate, *v.* To make hard; to deprive of sensibility.

In-dus′tri-al, *a.* Pertaining to industry.

In-e′bri-ate, *n.* An habitual drinker of strong drink.

In-ef′fa-ble, *a.* Unspeakable, unutterable.

In-ert′, *a.* Inactive, dull, passive.

In-ev′i-ta-ble, *a.* Unavoidable, certain.

In-ex′o-ra-ble, *a.* Unyielding, inflexible.

In′fa-mous, *a.* Of bad report, base, vile.

In-fat′u-ate, *v.* To make foolish.

In-fer′, *v.* To conclude or surmise, to derive by deduction.

In-fe′ri-or, *a.* Poor, ordinary.

In'fi-del, *a.* Not holding the faith.

In'fi-nite, *a.* Boundless, immeasurable.

In-flam'ma-to-ry, *a.* Tending to inflame.

In-flex'i-ble, *a.* Unbending, unyielding.

In'flu-ence, *n.* Control, persuasion, sway.

In-form', *v.* To enlighten; to tell.

In-fringe', *v.* To break; to violate; to trespass.

In-gen'ious, *a.* Skillful, keen, witty.

In-gen'u-ous, *a.* Frank, open; noble, honorable.

In-gra'ti-ate, *v.* To bring into favor.

In-hab'it, *v.* To live or dwell in.

In-her'it, *v.* To take by inheritance.

In-im'ic-al, *a.* Antagonistic, inconsistent.

In-im'i-ta-ble, *a.* Not capable of being imitated.

In-iq'ui-ty, *n.* Wickedness, sin, crime.

In-i'ti-a-tive, *a.* Introductory, preliminary.

In-ju'ri-ous, *a.* Harmful, detrimental.

In'no-cent, *a.* Free from guilt; pure, upright.

In-no-va'tion, *n.* Something contrary to established customs.

In-or'di-nate, *a.* Irregular, excessive.

In-quire', *v.* To seek to learn; to ask about.

In-sane', *a.* Deranged in mind; impractical.

In-sa'tia-ble, *a.* Incapable of being satisfied.

In-sep'a-ra-ble, *a.* Incapable of being separated or disjoined.

In-sert', *v.* To put or thrust in.

In-sid'i-ous, *a.* Crafty, treacherous.

In-sin'u-ate, *v.* To hint, suggest, intimate.

In-sist', *v.* To persist in demanding.

In-sol'vent, *a.* Unable to pay one's debts.

In-spire', *v.* To infuse into the mind.

In-stall', *v.* To place in an office, rank, or order; to induct.

In-stead', *adv.* In the place or room of.

In'stinct, *n.* Natural impulse; a natural aptitude.

In'sti-tute, *v.* To set up, to establish.

In'stru-ment, *n.* An implement; a writing.

In-su'per-a-ble, *a.* Insurmountable.

In-sure', *v.* To make sure or secure.

In-teg'ri-ty, *n.* Moral soundness.

In'tel-lect, *n.* The thinking faculty.

In-tel'li-gent, *a.* Sensible, possessed of intelligence.

In-tem'per-ance, *n.* Excess of any kind.

In-ten'tion, *n.* Aim, end, purpose.

In-ter-cede', *v.* To plead in behalf of another.

In-ter-cept', *v.* To take before arrival at destination.

In'ter-course, *n.* Communication, fellowship.

In'ter-est, *n.* Concern, advantage, premium.

In-ter-fere', *v.* To intermeddle; to clash.

In-ter-na'tion-al, *a.* Between or among nations.

In-ter'pret, *v.* To tell the meaning of.

In-ter'ro-gate, *v.* To question.

In-ter-vene', *v.* To come between.

In'ti-mate, *a.* Familiar, friendly, confidential.

In'ti-mate, *v.* To suggest indirectly, to hint.

In-tim'i-date, *v.* To make timid or fearful.

In-tol'er-a-ble, *a.* Unbearable, insufferable.

In-trep'id, *a.* Fearless, bold, brave.

In'tri-cate, *a.* Complicated, entangled.

In-trude', *v.* To thrust one's self in.

In-trust', *v.* To commit to another's keeping.

In-ure', *v.* To serve to the use or benefit of.

In-val'id, *a.* Having no force; void, null.
In'va-lid, *n.* One who is weak and infirm.
In-vent', *v.* To discover, to contrive.
In'ven-to-ry, *n.* A schedule of goods, chattels, property.
In-vin'ci-ble, *a.* Unconquerable.
In-vi'o-la-ble, *a.* Not susceptible of hurt.
In-vis'i-ble, *a.* Incapable of being seen.
In-vite', *v.* To bid, ask, summon.
Irk'some, *a.* Wearisome, tedious.
I'ron-y, *n.* Humor, ridicule, sarcasm.
Ir-res'o-lute, *a.* Wavering, undetermined.
Ir'ri-tate, *v.* To provoke, to tease.
I'so-late, *v.* To separate from others.
Is'sue, *v.* To go out; to send out; to put into circulation.
I-tin'er-ant, *n.* One who travels from place to place.
I'vy, *n.* An evergreen plant having dark, shining leaves.

J

Jade, *v.* To exhaust by overdriving.
Jail'er, *n.* Keeper of a jail, or prison.
Jan'i-tor, *n.* A porter; one who has the care of a building.
Jar'gon, *n.* Confused, unintelligible language.
Jaunt, *n.* A short journey, a ramble.
Jeal'ous, *a.* Distrustful, suspicious; anxious.
Jeer, *v.* To scoff, to sneer, to mock.
Jeop'ard-ize, *v.* To expose to loss or injury.
Jest, *n.* A joke, a sportive remark or phrase.
Jif'fy, *n.* A moment, an instant.
Job, *n.* A thrust; a situation; a piece of work.
Join, *v.* To connect with, to unite with.
Join'der, *n.* A joining of parties as plaintiffs or defendants in a suit.
Joint, *a.* United, combined; held in common.
Jol'ly, *a.* Jovial, mirthful; agreeable.
Jour'nal, *n.* A book of accounts, day's transactions.
Jour'ney, *n.* Trip, expedition, tour.
Ju'bi-lant, *a.* Triumphant, exulting.
Judge, *n.* An officer invested with authority to hear and determine litigated causes.
Ju-di'cia-ry, *a.* Pertaining to courts of justice.
Ju-di'cious, *a.* Discreet, prudent.
Ju-ris-dic'tion, *n.* Power to make, declare, or apply a law; sphere of authority.
Ju'rist, *n.* One versed in the law.
Ju'ry, *n.* A body of men impaneled to inquire into a matter.
Just, *a.* Upright, honest, true; impartial.
Jus'tice, *n.* Strict performance of moral obligations.
Jus-ti-fi'a-ble, *a.* Warrantable, excusable.
Jus'ti-fy, *v.* To prove or show to be just.
Ju've-nile, *a.* Young, youthful, childish.
Jux-ta-po-si'tion, *n.* A placing side by side.

K

Keen, *a.* Sharp; acute of mind; eager.
Keep, *v.* To hold, retain, sustain, support.
Ken, *n.* View, reach of sight or knowledge.
Ker'o-sene, *n.* An illuminating oil.
Ket'tle, *n.* A vessel for boiling water.
Kick, *v.* To strike with the foot.

Kid′nap (*imp.* kid′naped), *v.* To take by force, against one's will.
Kill, *v.* To deprive of life; to destroy.
Kiln (kil), *n.* A furnace of brick or stone; a furnace for burning bricks.
Ki-mo′no, *n.* A loose robe or gown.
Kind, *a.* Gentle, benevolent, sympathetic.
Kind, *n.* Race, species, class, variety, description.
Kin′der-gar-ten, *n.* A school for young children.
Kin′dred, *a.* Related; congenial.
King′dom, *n.* Territory subject to a king.
Kins′folk, *n.* Relatives, kindred.
Kiss, *v.* To greet with the lips in token of affection, etc.
Klep-to-ma′ni-ac, *n.* A person with a propensity to steal.
Knave, *n.* A rogue, a villain, a cheat.
Knead, *v.* To work and press into a mass, as dough.
Knell, *n.* A death signal; the toll of a bell at a funeral.
Knit, *v.* To form by interlacing thread or yarn.
Knock, *v.* To strike with something hard or heavy.
Knoll, *n.* A little round hill; the top of a hill.
Knot, *n.* A lump or loop formed in a thread, rope, etc.
Know, *v.* To understand; to be acquainted with.
Knuc′kle, *n.* The joint of a finger.

L

La′bel, *n.* A slip of paper indicating ownership, destination, etc.
La′bor, *n.* Work, toil, effort, industry.
Lac′er-ate, *v.* To tear, to rend; to afflict.
Lack, *n.* Deficiency, want, destitution.
La-con′ic, *a.* Short, brief, concise.
Lade, *v.* To load; to put a burden on.
La′i-ty, *n.* The people distinguished from the clergy.
La-ment′, *v.* To weep or wail, to mourn.
Land′scape, *n.* The pictorial aspect of a country.
Lan′guage, *n.* Speech, tongue, dialect.
Lan′guid, *a.* Feeble, weak, heartless.
Lapse, *n.* An error, a slip; a fault.
Lar′gess (lar′jes), *n.* A present, a gift, a bounty bestowed.
Las-civ′i-ous, *a.* Lewd, lustful.
La′tent, *a.* Hidden, concealed, secret.
Lath, *n.* A narrow, thin strip of wood.
Lathe, *n.* A machine for turning.
Lat′i-tude, *n.* Breadth, looseness, laxity.
Laud′a-ble, *a.* Praiseworthy, commendable.
Laugh′ter, *n.* A movement of the muscles of the face indicating merriment.
Launch, *v.* To send out; to start on a career.
Laun′der, *v.* To wash, as clothes.
Lav′a-to-ry, *n.* A place for washing.
Lav′ish, *a.* Bestowing profusely.
Law′suit, *n.* An action at law.
Law′yer, *n.* One versed in the laws.
Lay (*imp.* laid), *v.* To produce and deposit eggs.
Lay, *v.* To deposit; to place in position.
Lead (*imp.* led), *v.* To conduct or guide.
Leaf, *n.* A part of the foliage of a plant.
League, *n.* An alliance or combination of persons.
Lean, *a.* Slender, spare, thin, lank.
Learn, *v.* To gain knowledge or information.
Lease, *v.* To let; to hold under a lease.
Least, *a.* Smallest.

.....**Leave,** *v.* To depart; to abandon.
.....**Leav'en,** *n.* A substance that produces fermentation.
.....**Lec'ture,** *n.* A discourse on any subject.
.....**Ledg'er,** *n.* Final book of record in business transactions.
.....**Leech,** *n.* A bloodsucking worm.
.....**Le'gal,** *a.* Lawful, legitimate, authorized.
.....**Leg'end** (lej'end), *n.* A myth, a fable.
.....**Leg'i-ble,** *a.* Capable of being read.
.....**Leg-is-la'ture,** *n.* The lawmaking body of a State or kingdom.
.....**Le-git'i-mate,** *a.* Lawfully begotten; authorized, genuine.
.....**Lei'sure,** *n.* Time free from employment.
.....**Less'en,** *v.* To reduce, diminish, decrease.
.....**Les'son,** *n.* Something assigned to be studied.
.....**Let,** *v.* To permit, to allow; to lease.
.....**Let'ter,** *n.* A mark or character; a written or printed communication.
.....**Lev'ee,** *n.* A morning reception; an embankment.
.....**Lev'i-ty,** *n.* Frivolity, gayety, vanity.
.....**Lev'y,** *v.* To gather or exact, as a tax.
.....**Li'a-ble,** *a.* Responsible, answerable.
.....**Li'bel,** *n.* Any defamatory writing.
.....**Li'cense,** *n.* Authority; a grant of permission.
.....**Lie,** *v.* To utter falsehood with intention to deceive.
.....**Lie** (*imp.* lay), *v.* To rest extended; (law) to be capable of being maintained.
.....**Lief,** *adv.* Gladly, willingly, freely. (Now used only in the phrases *had as lief* and *would as lief.*)
.....**Lien,** *n.* A legal claim on property by reason of debt.
.....**Lieu,** *n.* Place, room, stead (*in lieu of*).
.....**Light'en,** *v.* To make lighter, or less heavy; to display flashes of lightning.
.....**Like'ly,** *adv.* In all probability.
.....**Lil-li-pu'tian,** *a.* Of very small size.
.....**Lil'y,** *n.* A handsome flowering plant.
.....**Lim'it,** *n.* Bound, border, edge; utmost extent.
.....**Lin'e-age,** *n.* Descent in a line from a common progenitor.
.....**Lin'ger,** *v.* To delay, loiter, tarry.
.....**Lin'guist,** *n.* A person skilled in languages.
.....**Lin'o-type,** *n.* A machine which sets and casts type a line at a time.
.....**Liq'ue-fy,** *v.* To convert into a liquid.
.....**Liq'ui-date,** *v.* To determine the precise amount of indebtedness.
.....**Lit'er-al,** *a.* Real, not figurative.
.....**Lit'er-a-ry,** *a.* Pertaining to literature.
.....**Lithe,** *a.* Pliant, flexible, limber.
.....**Lit-i-ga'tion,** *n.* A suit at law, a judicial contest.
.....**Loan,** *n.* That which one lends or borrows.
.....**Loath,** *a.* Averse, unwilling, reluctant.
.....**Loathe,** *v.* To hate, detest, abominate.
.....**Loath'some,** *a.* Disgusting, nauseating.
.....**Lo'cal,** *a.* Pertaining to a particular place or definite region.
.....**Lo-ca'tion,** *n.* Place, locality, situation.
.....**Lo-co-mo'tion,** *n.* Power of moving from place to place.
.....**Lodge,** *v.* To rest, to stay, to abide.
.....**Lof'ty,** *a.* Tall, high; exalted, dignified, sublime.
.....**Log'ic,** *n.* Science of exact reasoning.
.....**Loom,** *v.* To appear above the surface.
.....**Lo-qua'cious,** *a.* Talkative, inclined to disclose secrets.
.....**Loss,** *n.* Privation, detriment, damage.
.....**Love,** *n.* A feeling of strong attachment.
.....**Loy'al,** *a.* Faithful, true, constant.
.....**Lu'cid,** *a.* Shining, bright, clear.

.....**Luck,** *n.* Chance, fate, fortune.
.....**Lu'cre,** *n.* Profit, gain in goods or money; riches.
.....**Lu'di-crous,** *a.* Comic, ridiculous.
.....**Lum'ber,** *n.* Manufactured timber.
.....**Lurch,** *v.* To roll or sway suddenly to one side.
.....**Lure,** *v.* To entice; to attract by means of anything that promises pleasure or advantage.
.....**Lus'cious,** *a.* Sweet, delicious, toothsome.
.....**Lus'ter,** *n.* Brilliancy, splendor.
.....**Lux-u'ri-ant,** *a.* Very abundant in growth.
.....**Lux'u-ry,** *n.* Anything expensive which pleases the senses.
.....**Lyre,** *n.* A stringed musical instrument.

M

.....**Mac-a-ro'ni,** *n.* An article of food made of slender tubes of wheat flour.
.....**Mace,** *n.* A kind of spice; a club.
.....**Ma-chine',** *n.* A mechanical contrivance.
.....**Mack'er-el,** *n.* A species of fish.
.....**Mad,** *a.* Insane; angry, furious with rage.
.....**Ma-don'na,** *n.* A picture of the Virgin Mary.
.....**Mag'ic,** *n.* Witchcraft, enchantment.
.....**Mag'is-trate,** *n.* A public civil officer.
.....**Mag-nan'i-mous,** *a.* Great of mind, noble, honorable.
.....**Mag'net-ism,** *n.* Power of attraction.
.....**Mag'ni-fy,** *v.* To enlarge; to praise highly.
.....**Maid'en,** *n.* An unmarried woman.
.....**Mail,** *n.* Armor; that which comes by mail.
.....**Maim,** *v.* To cripple, to injure, to disable.
.....**Main,** *a.* Chief, principal, leading.
.....**Main-tain',** *v.* To support, to sustain.
.....**Maize,** *n.* Corn, a seed growing on cobs and used as food for men and animals.
.....**Maj'es-ty,** *n.* Grandeur, exalted dignity.
.....**Ma-jor'i-ty,** *n.* The greater number.
.....**Make'-be-lieve,** *a.* Insincere.
.....**Mal'a-dy,** *n.* Any disease of the human body.
.....**Male,** *n.* An animal of the male sex.
.....**Mal-e-fac'tor,** *n.* An evil doer; a criminal.
.....**Mal-fea'sance,** *n.* Evil conduct, an illegal deed.
.....**Ma-lign',** *v.* To slander, to traduce.
.....**Mal-prac'tice,** *n.* Practice contrary to established rules.
.....**Mam'ma** (pronounced also *mam-ma'*), *n.* Mother.
.....**Mam'mon,** *n.* Riches, wealth; the god of riches.
.....**Man'a-cle,** *n.* A handcuff, a shackle for the hand or wrist.
.....**Man'age-ment,** *n.* Conduct, administration, direction.
.....**Man'date,** *n.* An order or injunction.
.....**Mane,** *n.* Hair flowing from a horse's neck.
.....**Ma-neu'ver,** *n.* Dexterous movement.
.....**Ma'ni-a,** *n.* Insanity, unreasonable desire.
.....**Man'i-fest,** *a.* Evident to the senses.
.....**Man'i-fold,** *a.* Numerous, multiplied.
.....**Ma-nip'u-late,** *v.* To manage, control, handle.
.....**Man'ly,** *a.* Manlike; brave, courageous.
.....**Man'na,** *n.* Divinely supplied food.
.....**Man'ner,** *n.* Mode of action, method, style.
.....**Man'or,** *n.* A tract of land occupied by tenants.
.....**Man'sion,** *n.* A house of considerable size or pretensions.
.....**Man'tel,** *n.* A shelf above a fireplace.
.....**Man'tle,** *n.* A cloak; a loose garment to be worn over other garments.

Man-u-fac′ture, *v.* To work raw material into forms suitable for use.

Man′u-script, *n.* Writing, not printing.

Mar, *v.* To deface, to impair, to damage.

Ma-raud′er, *n.* A plunderer, a pillager.

Mare′chal Niel′, *n.* A kind of large yellow rose.

Mar′gin, *n.* Border, edge, rim, brink.

Mar′i-ner, *n.* A seaman or sailor.

Mar′i-tal, *a.* Pertaining to a husband.

Mar′i-time, *a.* Pertaining to the ocean.

Mar′ket, *n.* A public place of sale.

Marks′man, *n.* A person skillful in hitting a mark.

Mar′riage, *n.* Wedlock, matrimony.

Mar′shal, *n.* An officer, a director of a procession, etc.

Mar′tyr, *n.* One who sacrifices himself for a principle or a cause.

Mar′vel, *v.* To wonder, to be struck with surprise or astonishment.

Mas′cot, *n.* A thing that brings good luck.

Mas-quer-ade′, *v.* To frolic in disguise.

Mas′sa-cre, *n.* Promiscuous slaughter of many.

Mass′ive, *a.* Heavy, weighty; consisting of a large mass.

Mas′ter-ly, *a.* Showing a master's hand.

Mas′ter-piece, *n.* A supreme achievement.

Mate, *n.* An associate, a companion.

Ma-te′ri-al, *a.* Important, essential, weighty.

Math-e-mat′ics, *n.* The science of numbers.

Ma-tric′u-late, *v.* To enroll, as in a college.

Mat′ter, *n.* Material, substance, essence.

Ma-ture′, *a.* Ripe, perfect, complete.

Max′i-mum, *n.* Greatest quantity or value; highest point or degree.

May′be, *adv.* Perhaps, possibly.

May′or, *n.* Chief officer of a municipality.

Maze, *n.* Confusion of thought, perplexity.

Mead′ow, *n.* Low land covered with grass.

Mea′ger, *a.* Thin, lean, scanty, poor.

Meal, *n.* Ground corn; food taken at a particular time.

Mean, *a.* Low, vulgar, bad, dishonorable, disgraceful.

Mean, *n.* The middle point or place.

Mean′ing, *n.* Import, signification.

Mean′time, *n.* Intervening time.

Mea′sles, *n.* A contagious, eruptive disease.

Meat, *n.* Flesh of animals used as food.

Me-chan′ic-al, *a.* Pertaining to a machine; uninfluenced by will or emotion.

Med′dle, *v.* To interfere with another's affairs.

Me′di-ate, *v.* To interpose between parties.

Med′i-cine, *n.* A remedy, a remedial agent.

Med′i-tate, *v.* To think seriously.

Me′di-um, *n.* That through which an effect is transmitted from one thing to another.

Meed, *n.* Reward, recompense; worth.

Meet, *v.* To come in contact with.

Mel′an-chol-y, *n.* Depression of spirits.

Mel′low, *a.* Soft or tender by reason of ripeness.

Mel′o-dy, *n.* An agreeable succession of sounds.

Mem′ber, *n.* An organ, a limb; a person belonging to a society.

Me-men′to, *n.* A token, a souvenir.

Mem′o-ra-ble, *a.* Important, remarkable.

Mem-o-ran′dum, *n.* A note to help the memory.

Mem′o-rize, *v.* To commit to memory.

Men′ace, *n.* Indication of probable evil.

Men-da′cious, *a.* False, lying, counterfeit.

Men'di-cant, *n.* A beggar, one who makes a business of begging.

Men'ial, *a.* Pertaining to servants.

Men'tal, *a.* Intellectual, pertaining to the mind.

Men'tion, *v.* To speak briefly of, to name.

Mer'ce-na-ry, *a.* Greedy of gain.

Mer'chan-dise, *n.* Goods, wares, commodities.

Mer'chant, *n.* A dealer, a trader.

Mer'cy, *n.* Forbearance; a blessing.

Mere, *a.* Only this, and nothing else.

Mer'ger, *n.* An absorption of one thing into or by another.

Mer'it, *n.* Worth, excellence; quality of deserving well.

Mer'ry, *a.* Jovial, overflowing with good humor.

Mes'sage, *n.* Notice, word, communication.

Mes'sieurs, *n.* Sirs, gentlemen (*Messrs.*).

Me-tal'lic, *a.* Pertaining to metal.

Met-a-mor'pho-sis, *n.* Change of form or structure.

Met'a-phor, *n.* A compressed simile.

Mete, *n.* Measure, limit, boundary.

Me'ter, *n.* An instrument for measuring and recording automatically the quantity measured; poetical measure.

Meth'od, *n.* Manner, way, system.

Met'tle, *n.* Spirit, disposition, temperament.

Mid'dle-man, *n.* A go-between; a broker.

Might, *n.* Force, power, ability, capacity.

Mi'gra-to-ry, *a.* Roving, wandering.

Milch cow, *n.* A cow giving milk.

Mil-len'ni-um, *n.* A thousand years.

Mil'li-ner, *n.* One who makes, trims, or deals in women's hats.

Mil-lion-aire', *n.* A person with a million dollars.

Mim'ic, *v.* To imitate; to ridicule by imitation.

Mince, *v.* To act or talk with affected nicety.

Mind, *n.* The intellectual faculty in man.

Mine, *n.* A pit from which ores are dug.

Min'gle, *v.* To mix, to combine or join.

Min'ion, *n.* A fawning favorite.

Min'i-mum, *n.* The least quantity assignable or admissible.

Min'is-ter, *n.* An ambassador; a clergyman.

Mi'nor, *a.* Inferior in degree, importance, etc.

Mi'nus, *a.* Less; requiring to be subtracted.

Min'ute, *n.* Sixty seconds; a memorandum, a record.

Mi-nute', *a.* Little, slight, slender.

Mir'a-cle, *n.* An event contrary to the established course of things.

Mir'ror, *n.* A looking-glass; a pattern, an exemplar.

Mis-car'ry, *v.* To go wrong, to suffer defeat.

Mis-cel-la'ne-ous, *a.* Mixed, promiscuous.

Mis'chie-vous, *a.* Causing mischief, harmful.

Mis-de-mean'or, *n.* A crime less than a felony.

Mi'ser, *n.* A covetous, grasping, mean person.

Mis'er-a-ble, *a.* Unhappy, wretched.

Mis-for'tune, *n.* Calamity, disaster.

Mis-pri'sion, *n.* Neglect, negligence.

Mis-rep-re-sen-ta'tion, *n.* Untrue representation.

Mis'sile, *n.* A weapon thrown or projected.

Mis'sion, *n.* Business or duty on which one is sent.

Mis'sive, *n.* A writing containing a message.

Mis-take', *n.* A blunder, an error.

Mite, *n.* Anything very small; a very little quantity.

Mit'i-gate, *v.* To make less severe.

Mit'ti-mus, *n.* A warrant of commitment to prison.

Mo'bile, *a.* Capable of being moved.

Mode, *n.* Manner, method, form, fashion, custom.
Mod'el, *n.* A miniature representation of a thing.
Mod'er-ate, *v.* To lessen, to allay.
Mod'ern, *a.* Pertaining to the present time.
Mod'i-fy, *v.* To change somewhat.
Mold, *v.* To shape, to model, to fashion.
Mo-lest', *v.* To trouble, to disturb.
Mon'arch, *n.* A supreme ruler, a sovereign.
Mon'ey, *n.* Coin or currency; wealth.
Mo-nop'o-ly, *n.* Exclusive possession, right, or privilege.
Mo-not'o-ny, *n.* Irksome sameness.
Mon'ster, *n.* Something of unnatural size, shape, or quality.
Mope, *v.* To be dull and spiritless.
Mor'al, *a.* Relating to duty or obligation.
More-o'ver, *adv.* Further, besides.
Mor'tal, *a.* Subject to death; deadly.
Mort'gage, *v.* To pledge property as security for debt.
Mo'tive, *n.* That which incites to action.
Mo'tor, *n.* One who or that which imparts motion.
Mot'to, *n.* A short expression of a guiding principle.
Mount, *v.* To get up on anything.
Moun'tain, *n.* An eminence higher than a hill.
Mov'a-ble, *a.* Capable of being moved.
Mu'cous, *a.* Pertaining to mucus.
Mu'cus, *n.* A sticky animal fluid.
Mud'dle, *v.* To confuse, to perplex.
Mul-ti-fa'ri-ous, *a.* Made up of many parts.
Mul'ti-ply, *v.* To increase in number.
Mul'ti-tude, *n.* A crowd, an assembly.
Mumps, *n.* An epidemic disease.
Mu'ni-ment, *n.* A record; place or means of defense.
Mur'mur, *v.* To complain, to grumble.
Mus'cle, *n.* An organ which by its contraction produces motion.
Mu'sic, *n.* Science and art of tones, or musical sounds.
Mus-tache', *n.* Hair growing on the upper lip.
Mu'ta-ble, *a.* Changeable, alterable.
Mu'ti-late, *v.* To maim, to cut off or destroy a part of.
Mu'tu-al, *a.* Interchanged, reciprocal.
Myr'i-ad, *n.* An immense number.
Mys'ter-y, *n.* A profound secret; something concealed; something that cannot be explained.
Myth'ic-al, *a.* Imaginary, fancied.

N

Nag, *v.* To tease in a petty way.
Nail, *v.* To fasten, as with a nail or an assertion.
Name'ly, *adv.* That is to say, to wit.
Naph'tha (naf'tha), *n.* Crude petroleum.
Nar'ra-tive, *n.* A story, a recital.
Na'tion-al, *a.* Pertaining to a nation; common to a people.
Na'tive, *n.* One born in a country or place referred to.
Nat'u-ral, *a.* Native, characteristic.
Nat'u-ral-ize, *v.* To adopt into a nation or a State.
Naught, *n.* Nothing; a cipher.
Naught'y, *a.* Mischievous, perverse.
Nau'tic-al, *a.* Pertaining to ships, seamen, or navigation.
Na'val, *a.* Having to do with shipping.
Na'vel, *n.* A mark in the middle of the abdomen.
Nec'es-sa-ry, *a.* Impossible to be otherwise.
Ne-ces'si-ty, *n.* Need, want; a requisite.

Nee'dle, *n.* A small steel instrument used in sewing.
Ne-fa'ri-ous, *a.* Wicked, abominable.
Neg-lect', *v.* To disregard, to slight.
Ne-go'ti-ate, *v.* To procure or arrange for by negotiation.
Neigh (nay), *n.* The cry of a horse.
Neigh'bor, *n.* A person who lives near another.
Nei'ther, *conj.* Not either, not the one or the other.
Neph'ew, *n.* A son of one's brother or sister.
Nerv'ous, *a.* Sensitive, excitable, timid.
Neth'er, *a.* Lying beneath, under.
Neu'ter, *a.* Neither male nor female.
Neu'tral, *a.* Taking no part on either side.
New'fan-gled, *a.* New-made; given to new theories or fashions.
News, *n.* A report of something that has recently occurred.
News'pa-per, *n.* A sheet printed to convey news.
Nice, *a.* Delicate, refined; agreeable, delightful.
Niche, *n.* A cavity, a hollow place.
Nick, *n.* A broken or indented place.
Nick'el, *n.* A metal; a five-cent piece.
Nick'name, *n.* A familiar or opprobrious name.
Niece, *n.* A daughter of one's brother or sister.
Nig'gard-ly, *a.* Stingy, covetous, avaricious.
Night, *n.* The time between dusk and dawn.
Nil, *n.* and *a.* Nothing; worthless, of no account.
No'ble, *a.* Of exalted rank; honorable, dignified.
Noise, *n.* Sound of any kind; din, uproar.
Noi'some, *a.* Hurtful, unwholesome.
Nom'i-nate, *v.* To name or designate for office or place.
Nom'i-nee, *n.* A person nominated.
Non-en'ti-ty, *n.* A thing not existing.
Non-join'der, *n.* Omission of some person who should have been made plaintiff or defendant in a suit.
Non-pa-reil', *a.* Having no equal, peerless.
Non'plus, *v.* To puzzle, to confound.
Non'suit, *n.* Neglect by plaintiff to follow up his suit.
Nor'mal, *a.* Regular, natural.
No'ta-ble, *a.* Worthy of notice; remarkable.
No'ta-ry, *n.* One who records in shorthand what is said or done; a public officer.
Note'book, *n.* A book in which memoranda are written.
No'ti-fy, *v.* To make known, to give notice to.
No'tion, *n.* An idea; an opinion.
No-to'ri-ous, *a.* Universally believed to be true.
Nour'ish, *v.* To cherish, feed, supply.
Nov'el, *a.* New, unusual, out of the ordinary.
Nov'el, *n.* A fictitious tale or narrative.
Nov'ice, *n.* One unacquainted or unskilled.
Nu'cle-us, *n.* Central mass about which matter is gathered.
Nude, *a.* Naked, bare, undraped.
Nu'ga-to-ry, *a.* Trifling, of no force.
Nui'sance, *n.* That which annoys or gives trouble.
Null, *a.* Void, useless, of no efficacy.
Nul'li-fy, *v.* To make void; to repeal.
Numb, *a.* Insensible, without feeling.
Nu'mer-ous, *a.* Consisting of a great number.
Nun, *n.* A woman devoted to religious life, who lives in a convent.
Nun-cu'pa-tive, *a.* Oral, not written.
Nurse, *v.* To cherish, foster, bring up.
Nur'ture, *v.* To feed, to nourish.
Nu'tri-ment, *n.* That which promotes growth or development.

O

Oar, *n.* An implement for impelling a boat.

O'a-sis, *n.* A fertile or green spot in a desert.

Oath, *n.* A solemn affirmation or declaration.

Ob'du-rate, *a.* Hard, firm, unbending.

O-be'di-ent, *a.* Subject to authority, submissive to control.

O-bei'sance, *n.* Homage, a bow, a courtesy.

Ob-ject', *v.* To make opposition in words or argument.

Ob'ject, *n.* Something visible or tangible.

Ob-jec'tive point, *n.* The point or purpose to which anything is directed.

Ob'li-gate, *v.* To place under obligation; to bind to an act.

Ob'li-ga-to-ry, *a.* Binding in law or conscience.

O-blige', *v.* To please, to gratify; to constrain.

Ob-liq'ui-ty, *n.* Deviation from moral rectitude.

Ob-lit'er-ate, *v.* To erase or blot out.

Ob-liv'i-on, *n.* The act of forgetting or the state of being forgotten.

Ob-nox'ious, *a.* Liable to censure; offensive, odious.

Ob-scene', *a.* Impure, immodest.

Ob-scure', *v.* To darken, to hide.

Ob-sc'qui-ous, *a.* Meanly attentive.

Ob'se-quy, *n.* Rite pertaining to burial.

Ob-serve', *v.* To keep, to heed; to see, to perceive.

Ob'so-lete, *a.* No longer in use.

Ob'sta-cle, *n.* A hindrance, an obstruction.

Ob'sti-nate, *a.* Not yielding to reason; stubborn.

Ob-struct', *v.* To check, interrupt, impede.

Ob-tain', *v.* To get hold of, to get possession.

Ob-tuse', *a.* Not having acute sensibility or perceptions; dull, stupid.

Ob'vi-ate, *v.* To make unnecessary.

Ob'vi-ous, *a.* Easily seen or understood.

Oc-ca'sion, *n.* An occurrence, a happening.

Oc-ca'sion-al, *a.* Occurring at irregular times.

Oc-cult', *a.* Hidden from the eye or the understanding.

Oc-cu-pa'tion, *n.* That which occupies the time and attention.

Oc'cu-py, *v.* To take or hold possession of.

Oc-cur'rence, *n.* Any incident or event.

Oc-ta'vo, *a.* Having eight leaves to a sheet.

Odd, *a.* Without a mate; left over; strange.

O'dor, *n.* Any smell, whether pleasant or offensive.

Of-fend', *v.* To displease, to make angry.

Of'fer, *v.* To propose, propound, tender; to sacrifice.

Of'fice, *n.* That which one does for another; a public duty, trust, charge.

Of-fi'cial, *n.* One who holds an office.

Of-fi'ci-ate, *v.* To act as an officer; to conduct a public service.

Of-fi'cious, *a.* Meddlesome, impertinent.

Ol-fac'to-ry, *a.* Pertaining to the sense of smell.

O-me'ga, *n.* The last letter of the Greek alphabet; the last, the end.

O'men, *n.* An augury, a foretoken.

Om'i-nous, *a.* Significant, portentous.

O-mit', *v.* To leave out; to leave undone.

Om-nip'o-tent, *a.* All-powerful, almighty.

Om-ni-pres'ence, *n.* Presence in every place at the same time.

Om-nis'cient, *a.* Having universal knowledge.

Om-niv'o-rous, *a.* Eating everything indiscriminately.

On'er-ous, *a.* Burdensome, oppressive.

On'slaught, *n.* A furious attack or assault.

Op'er-ate, *v.* To act; to produce an effect.
O-pin'ion, *n.* Sentiment, notion, idea, view.
O-pin'ion-a-ted, *a.* Obstinate in opinion.
O'pi-um, *n.* The juice of the white poppy.
Op-po'nent, *n.* An antagonist, a foe.
Op-por-tune', *a.* Seasonable, timely.
Op-por-tu'ni-ty, *n.* Fit or convenient time; chance.
Op-pose', *v.* To resist or antagonize; to compete with.
Op'po-site, *a.* Placed over against; different, contrary, antagonistic.
Op-press', *v.* To overload, to treat with cruelty.
Op-pro'bri-ous, *a.* Reproachful, scurrilous.
Op'tic-al, *a.* Pertaining to the eye.
Op'ti-mism, *n.* A disposition to take the most hopeful view.
Op'tion, *n.* Right of choice or election.
Op'u-lent, *a.* Wealthy, rich; having a large estate or property.
Or'a-cle, *n.* The Deity; a person reputed uncommonly wise.
O'ral, *a.* Spoken, not written; verbal.
O-ra'tion, *n.* An elaborate discourse.
Or'a-tor, *n.* An eloquent speaker.
Orb, *n.* A spherical body, a globe.
Or'ches-tra, *n.* A band of instrumental musicians.
Or-dain', *v.* To set in order; to decree; to appoint.
Or'de-al, *n.* A severe trial or test.
Or'der, *n.* Regular arrangement; freedom from disturbance; a precept, a command; a body of persons.
Or'di-nance, *n.* A rule established by authority.
Or'di-na-ry, *a.* Regular, customary.
Ord'nance, *n.* Heavy weapons of warfare.
Ore, *n.* The native form of a metal.
Or'gan, *n.* An instrument by which an end is accomplished; a musical instrument.
Or'gan-ize, *v.* To arrange and constitute in parts.
Or'i-fice, *n.* A mouth or aperture.
Or'i-gin, *n.* The beginning of anything.
O-rig'i-nal, *a.* New, fresh; genuine.
Or'na-ment, *n.* Decoration, adornment.
Or'phan, *n.* A child bereaved of one or both parents.
Or'tho-dox, *a.* Sound in opinion or doctrine; approved.
Or-thog'ra-phy, *n.* Correct spelling.
Os'si-fy, *v.* To form into bone; to harden.
Os-ten'si-ble, *a.* Shown, avowed, professed.
Os-ten-ta'tion, *n.* Parade, show, boasting.
Os'tra-cize, *v.* To banish from society.
Oth'er-wise, *adv.* In a different manner, in another way.
Ought, *aux.* To be bound in duty or by moral obligation.
Ounce, *n.* Sixteenth part of a pound avoirdupois.
Oust'er, *n.* Dispossession, ejection.
Out'lay, *n.* That which is expended.
Out'line, *n.* The exterior line or edge; a sketch.
Out'rage, *n.* Wanton mischief, gross injury.
Out'right, *adv.* Immediately, without delay.
O'val, *a.* Having the figure of an egg.
O-va'tion, *n.* An expression of popular homage.
O-ver-bear'ing, *a.* Overpowering.
O-ver-come', *v.* To conquer, to subdue.
O-ver-haul', *v.* To examine with a view to corrections.
O-ver-hear', *v.* To hear by accident.
O-ver-look', *v.* To watch over, to look over carefully; to neglect.
O-ver-reach', *v.* To cheat by cunning.

O-ver-rule′, *v.* To decide against; to supersede, reject, annul.

O-ver-see′, *v.* To superintend, to direct.

O′vert, *a.* Public, open to view.

O′ver-ture, *n.* A proposal, an offer; a musical composition.

O-ver-ween′ing, *a.* Unduly confident, conceited.

O-ver-whelm′, *v.* To overpower, to crush.

Owe, *v.* To be under obligation to pay.

Own, *v.* To acknowledge; to possess.

Oys′ter, *n.* A marine bivalve animal.

O′zone, *n.* A colorless gaseous substance, a form of oxygen.

P

Pace, *n.* A step; manner of stepping or moving.

Pa-cif′ic, *a.* Calm, quiet, peaceful.

Pa′gan, *n.* A heathen, an idolater.

Page, *n.* One side of a leaf of written or printed matter.

Pag′eant, *n.* A show, spectacle, or display.

Pail, *n.* A vessel of wood or tin.

Pain, *n.* Mental distress; bodily suffering.

Pair, *n.* Two things of a kind, similar in form and intended to be used together.

Pal′ate, *n.* The roof of the mouth.

Pale, *a.* Dusky white, pallid, wan.

Pal′ette, *n.* A board on which a painter mixes his pigments.

Pall, *v.* To lose strength, life, or spirit.

Pal′let, *n.* A small and mean bed.

Pal′li-ate, *v.* To cover with excuses.

Pal′lid, *a.* Pale, wan; deficient in color.

Palm, *n.* A tree; a symbol of victory.

Palm, *v.* To impose upon by fraud.

Pal′pa-ble, *a.* Plain, distinct, gross.

Pal′try, *a.* Worthless, trifling, contemptible.

Pam′per, *v.* To indulge to excess.

Pan′ic, *n.* A sudden overpowering fright.

Pan-o-ra′ma, *n.* A picture presenting a view of objects in every direction.

Pan′to-mime, *n.* A dramatic representation by actors who use only dumb show.

Pa′pal, *a.* Pertaining to the pope of Rome.

Pa-paw′, *n.* A tree of tropical America, also its fruit.

Pa-py′rus, *n.* Material upon which ancient Egyptians wrote.

Par, *n.* Equal value (*at par*, at the original price; *below par*, *above par*, etc.).

Par′a-ble, *n.* A comparison, a similitude.

Pa-rade′, *n.* Pompous show; movement of a body in military order.

Par′a-dise, *n.* A place of bliss; a state of happiness.

Par′a-dox, *n.* That which in appearance is absurd, yet may be true.

Par′a-gon, *n.* A model or pattern.

Par′a-graph, *n.* A distinct part of a discourse or writing; an item.

Par′al-lel, *a.* Similar, running side by side.

Par′a-mount, *a.* Chief, supreme.

Par-a-pher-na′li-a, *n.* Appendages, finery, equipment.

Par′a-phrase, *v.* To express a passage in another form than the original.

Par′cel, *n.* A part, a fragment; a package, a bundle.

Par′don, *n.* Release from penalty.

Pare, *v.* To cut off, as rind of fruit.

Par′ent, *n.* Father or mother; cause, source, author.

Park, *n.* A piece of ground kept for ornament or recreation.

Par'ley, *v.* To discuss orally; to confer on some point of mutual concern.

Par'o-dy, *n.* A writing altered and burlesqued.

Pa-rol', *a.* Given or done by word of mouth.

Pa-role', *v.* To set at liberty on one's word of honor.

Par'ox-ysm, *n.* A fit, a convulsion.

Par'ry, *v.* To ward off, evade, or turn aside something.

Par-si-mo'ni-ous, *a.* Stingy, niggardly.

Par'son, *n.* A preacher, a clergyman.

Part, *n.* Something less than the whole.

Part, *v.* To become separated; to take leave.

Par-take', *v.* To participate, to share.

Par'tial, *a.* Affecting a part only; biased.

Par-tic'i-pate, *v.* To take part, to have a share in.

Par-tic'u-lar, *a.* Single, individual, specific; peculiar, singular.

Par'ti-san, *n.* An adherent to a party or faction.

Par-ti'tion, *n.* Division, distribution.

Part'ner, *n.* An associate in business; a sharer.

Part'ner-ship, *n.* Joint possession or interest.

Pass, *v.* To go, proceed, move beyond.

Pass'a-ble, *a.* Capable of being traveled.

Pass'ing, *adv.* Exceedingly, excessively.

Pas'sion, *n.* A feeling or emotion mastering the mind.

Pas'sive, *a.* Not active; patient.

Pass'port, *n.* Permission to pass.

Past, *a.* Gone by, elapsed, ended.

Pas'tor, *n.* A shepherd; a minister in charge of a church.

Pas'ture, *n.* Grass land for cattle, etc.

Patch, *v.* To mend with a piece or pieces of cloth or leather.

Pat'ent, *n.* A document securing exclusive right.

Pat'ent, *a.* Evident, apparent.

Pa'thos, *n.* That which awakens tender emotions.

Pa'tient, *a.* Able to suffer without murmuring; persevering, diligent.

Pa'tri-ot, *n.* One who loves his country.

Pa-trol', *v.* To go the rounds of, as a sentry, policeman, etc.

Pa'tron, *n.* One who encourages or helps.

Pat'ron-age, *n.* Encouragement; business custom.

Pat'ron-ize, *v.* To trade with customarily.

Pat'tern, *n.* A guide, a sample, a design.

Pau'ci-ty, *n.* Scarcity, insufficiency.

Pau'per, *n.* A dependent poor person.

Pause, *v.* To make a short stop.

Pa-vil'ion, *n.* A temporary movable habitation.

Pawn, *v.* To deposit in pledge or as security for the payment of money borrowed.

Pay, *v.* To remunerate, to recompense.

Peace, *n.* Harmony, quiet, agreement.

Peal, *n.* A loud sound, as of bells, etc.

Pear (pare), *n.* A kind of fruit.

Peas'ant, *n.* A countryman, a rustic.

Pec'u-late, *v.* To embezzle; to steal public moneys intrusted to one's care.

Pe-cul'iar, *a.* One's own; unusual, singular, rare.

Pe-cun'ia-ry, *a.* Relating to money.

Ped'a-gogue, *n.* A teacher, a schoolmaster.

Pe'dal, *a.* Of or pertaining to the foot or the feet.

Ped'al, *n.* A treadle; a lever or key in a pianoforte or organ acted upon by the foot.

Ped'dle, *v.* To sell from place to place.

Ped'es-tal, *n.* The base or foot of a statue, etc.

Peel, *n.* The skin or rind of fruit.

Peer, *n.* One of the same rank, quality, endowments, etc.

Pell-mell′, *adv.* In utter confusion.

Pelt, *n.* A raw or undressed hide.

Pelt, *v.* To throw missiles; to strike with something thrown or driven.

Pe′nal, *a.* Pertaining to punishments, penalties, crimes.

Pen′al-ty, *n.* Punishment for crime or offense.

Pend′ant, *n.* Something which hangs or depends.

Pen′e-trate, *v.* To enter into; to affect profoundly through the feelings.

Pen′i-tence, *n.* Sorrow for sin, repentance.

Pen-i-ten′tia-ry, *n.* A house of correction.

Pen′sion, *n.* Stated allowance in consideration of past services.

Pe-nu′ri-ous, *a.* Stingy, covetous, sordid.

Per-am′bu-late, *v.* To walk through or over.

Per-ceive′, *v.* To see, hear, or feel.

Per′emp-to-ry, *a.* Positive, absolute, decisive.

Per-en′ni-al, *a.* Perpetual, never failing.

Per′fect, *a.* Without flaw, blemish, or error.

Per′fect, *v.* To make perfect, to complete.

Per′fo-rate, *v.* To bore through; to pierce with a pointed instrument.

Per-form′, *v.* To accomplish, do, achieve, discharge.

Per-func′to-ry, *a.* Done in a careless, indifferent manner.

Per′il, *n.* Danger, risk, hazard.

Pe′ri-od, *n.* A portion of time; a mark (.) of punctuation.

Per′ish, *v.* To pass away, to become nothing.

Per′ju-ry, *n.* False swearing; a willfully false statement.

Per′ma-nent, *a.* Lasting, durable, fixed.

Per-mit′, *v.* To consent to, to tolerate.

Per′mit, *n.* Leave, permission, license.

Per-ni′cious, *a.* Malicious, wicked.

Per-pet′u-al, *a.* Everlasting, continuous.

Per-plex′, *v.* To entangle; to embarrass.

Per′qui-site, *n.* Something gained above one's salary or wages.

Per′se-cute, *v.* To oppress, worry, annoy.

Per-se-vere′, *v.* To persist in any business or enterprise undertaken.

Per-sist′, *v.* To be fixed and unmoved; to persevere.

Per′son, *n.* The body; a human being.

Per-son-nel′, *n.* The body of persons employed in some public service.

Per-spec′tive, *n.* A view; that which is seen through an opening.

Per-spic′u-ous, *a.* Clear to the understanding.

Per-spi-ra′tion, *n.* That which is excreted through the skin—sweat.

Per-suade′, *v.* To influence by argument, etc.

Per′ti-nent, *a.* Suitable, appropriate, fit.

Pe-ruse′, *v.* To read carefully; to read through.

Per-verse′, *a.* Stubborn, wicked, ungovernable.

Per-vert′, *v.* To lead astray; to misinterpret.

Pes′si-mist, *n.* One who looks on the dark side.

Pe-ti′tion, *n.* A prayer, an entreaty.

Pe-tro′le-um, *n.* Mineral oil, rock oil, or natural oil.

Pet′ty, *a.* Little, trifling, inferior.

Pew, *n.* A compartment in a church.

Pha′ë-ton, *n.* A four-wheeled carriage.

Phan′tom, *n.* That which has only an apparent existence.

Phar-i-sa′ic, *a.* Pertaining to the Pharisees; self-righteous, hypocritical.

Phase, *n.* The appearance which anything manifests.

Phe-nom′e-nal, *a.* Extraordinary, wonderful.

Phi-lan′thro-py, *n.* Universal good will; love to mankind.

Phi-lol′o-gy, *n.* Study of language as a science.

Phi-los′o-pher, *n.* One who lives according to rules of practical wisdom.

Pho-net′ic, *a.* Representing sounds.

Pho-nog′ra-phy, *n.* A system of shorthand writing.

Pho′to-graph, *n.* A picture obtained by photography.

Phrase, *n.* A brief expression, sometimes a single word, but usually two or more words.

Phys′ic-al, *a.* Material, natural.

Phy-sique′, *n.* Physical structure of a person.

Pic′nic, *n.* An excursion or pleasure party.

Pic-to′ri-al, *a.* Illustrated by pictures.

Pid′dle, *v.* To deal in trifles; to concern one's self with unimportant matters.

Piece, *n.* A fragment or part of anything.

Pier, *n.* A projecting wharf or landing place.

Pierce, *v.* To penetrate with a pointed instrument.

Pi′e-ty, *n.* Religion, sanctity, devotion.

Pig′ment, *n.* Material from which dye or paint is prepared.

Pike, *n.* A large, fresh-water fish; a turnpike.

Pile, *n.* A mass of things, a heap.

Pil′fer, *v.* To steal little by little.

Pil′lar, *n.* A pier, column, or post.

Pil′low, *n.* A support for the head of a person when reposing.

Pi′lot, *n.* A guide, a director of another.

Pine, *n.* A kind of tree that bears cones.

Pine, *v.* To waste away with longing.

Pin′ion, *n.* A wing; a feather, a quill.

Pin′na-cle, *n.* A pointed summit.

Pi-o-neer′, *n.* One who goes before, preparing the way for others.

Pi-que′ (pe-ká), *n.* A cotton fabric.

Pi′rate, *n.* A robber on the high seas; an infringer of the law of copyright.

Pis′til, *n.* The seed-bearing organ of a flower.

Pis′tol, *n.* The smallest firearm used.

Pitch′er, *n.* A wide-mouthed, deep vessel with a spout and a handle; a ball player who delivers the ball to the batsman.

Pith, *n.* Vital or essential part; vigor, strength.

Pit′i-ful, *a.* Full of pity, tender-hearted.

Pit′tance, *n.* A meager portion.

Pit′y, *n.* Compassion, mercy, sympathy with the grief or misery of another.

Pla′cate, *v.* To appease, pacify.

Place, *n.* Situation, position, office, locality, function.

Pla′gia-rize, *v.* To steal from the writings of another.

Plague, *n.* A calamity; a pestilence.

Plain, *a.* Evident, manifest, clear, unmistakable.

Plain, *n.* A broad stretch of land with an even surface.

Plain′tiff, *n.* One who commences a lawsuit.

Plan, *n.* A scheme, project, design.

Plane, *n.* A surface without curvature; a tool of carpentry.

Plan′et, *n.* A celestial body which revolves about the sun.

Plant, *n.* A vegetable; apparatus and machinery employed in carrying on a trade or mechanical business.

Plas′tic, *a.* Capable of being molded or formed.

Plat, *n.* A small piece or plot of ground.

Plat (plăt), *v.* To interweave the strands or locks of.

Plat′i-tude, *n.* A flat or trite remark or thought.

Plau′dit, *n.* Acclamation, applause.

Play, *v.* To frolic; to act on the stage.

Plea, *n.* That which is alleged in support of a cause; an urgent entreaty.

Plead (imp. *pleaded*), *v.* To argue in support or in defense.
Pleas'ant, *a.* Cheerful, enlivening, agreeable.
Please, *v.* To give pleasure to, to make glad.
Pleas'ure, *n.* Enjoyment, satisfaction, comfort.
Ple-be'ian, *n.* One of the common people.
Pledge, *n.* Transfer of possession of personal property as security for debt; a promise.
Plen'ti-ful, *a.* Copious, abundant, ample.
Pli'ant, *a.* Flexible, limber, plastic.
Plod, *v.* To toil, to drudge; to travel slowly, but steadily.
Plot, *n.* A small extent of ground; a conspiracy, an intrigue.
Plow, *v.* To turn up, break up, or trench with a plow.
Pluck, *n.* Spirit, courage, resolution.
Pluck, *v.* To pluck; to strip of feathers.
Plum, *n.* An edible fruit containing a stone with a kernel.
Plumb, *a.* Perpendicular, vertical.
Plun'der, *v.* To rob, to pillage.
Plunge, *v.* To thrust into water or any penetrable substance.
Plu'ral, *a.* Relating to or containing more than one.
Plus, *a.* More; required to be added.
Ply, *v.* To urge, to press upon; to go back and forth.
Pneu-mat'ic, *a.* Moved or worked by the pressure or flow of air.
Po'et-ry, *n.* Imaginative language or composition.
Poise, *v.* To balance; to be balanced or suspended.
Pole, *n.* A long, slender piece of wood.
Po-lice'man, *n.* An officer of a municipality.
Pol'i-cy, *n.* Method, system of management; wisdom, prudence.
Po-lite', *a.* Courteous, obliging, genteel.
Pol'i-tics, *n.* The science of government.
Poll, *n.* A list of individuals; *pl.* a place where votes are cast.
Pol-lute', *v.* To defile, corrupt, debauch.
Po-lyg'a-my, *n.* The having of a plurality of wives or husbands at the same time.
Pomp, *n.* Show of magnificence.
Pon'der, *v.* To weigh in the mind.
Pon'der-ous, *a.* Heavy; important.
Pool, *n.* A small collection of water; a game; an aggregation of properties or rights belonging to different persons.
Poor, *a.* Needy, destitute of property; of little value.
Pop'u-lace, *n.* The common people.
Pop'u-lar, *a.* Beloved or approved by the people.
Pop-u-la'tion, *n.* The whole number of people in a country, State, etc.
Pore, *n.* An orifice in a membrane for transpiration, absorption, etc.
Port, *n.* A wine; a harbor, a haven.
Por-tend', *v.* To foreshow, to foretoken.
Por'tion, *n.* Division, share, quantity.
Por-tray', *v.* To draw the likeness of; to describe in words.
Po-si'tion, *n.* Attitude, condition, situation.
Pos'i-tive, *a.* Real, actual, indisputable; confident, certain.
Pos-sess', *v.* To have and to hold.
Pos'si-ble, *a.* Likely; capable of being done.
Post, *v.* To carry, as an account, from the journal to the ledger.
Pos-te'ri-or, *a.* Coming after; situated behind.
Pos-ter'i-ty, *n.* Succeeding generations.
Post'hu-mous, *a.* Born after death of father; published after death of author.
Post'ing, *n.* The act of transferring an account.
Post-mor'tem, *a.* After death.

.....**Post-pone′**, *v.* To defer, to delay.
.....**Post′script**, *n.* A paragraph added to a letter.
.....**Po′tent**, *a.* Powerful, mighty, strong.
.....**Pour**, *v.* To cause to flow in a stream.
.....**Pow′er**, *n.* Ability, might, influence, dominion.
.....**Prac′ti-ca-ble**, *a.* Capable of being accomplished with available means or resources.
.....**Prac′ti-cal**, *a.* Capable of being turned to use or account.
.....**Prac′tice**, *n.* Habitual performance, custom, usage.
.....**Prai′rie**, *n.* An extensive tract of level or rolling land destitute of trees.
.....**Praise**, *v.* To commend, to applaud.
.....**Prate**, *v.* To speak foolishly, to chatter.
.....**Prayer**, *n.* Earnest request or entreaty; petition, supplication; suit.
.....**Preach′er**, *n.* One who discourses publicly on religious subjects.
.....**Pre′am-ble**, *n.* An introductory portion.
.....**Pre-cede′**, *v.* To go before in order of time.
.....**Pre-ced′ent**, *a.* Preceding, anterior.
.....**Prec′e-dent**, *n.* An authoritative example.
.....**Pre′cinct**, *n.* A district within certain boundaries.
.....**Pre′cious**, *a.* Costly; of great value.
.....**Prec′i-pice**, *n.* A very steep place.
.....**Pre-cip′i-tate**, *v.* To cause to happen too soon.
.....**Pre-cise′**, *a.* Definite, exact, nice.
.....**Pred-e-ces′sor**, *n.* One who precedes another in any state, position, etc.
.....**Pred′i-cate**, *v.* To affirm one thing of another.
.....**Pre-dict′**, *v.* To foretell, prophesy.
.....**Pre-dom′i-nant**, *a.* Superior; prevailing.
.....**Prej′u-dice**, *n.* An opinion or judgment formed without due examination.
.....**Pre-lim′i-na-ry**, *a.* Introductory, preparatory.
.....**Prem′ise**, *n.* A piece of real estate; a condition; a supposition.
.....**Pre-mise′**, *v.* To set forth as introductory to the main subject.
.....**Pre′mi-um**, *n.* Reward, recompense; a sum additional to the par value of anything.
.....**Pre-pare′**, *v.* To fit, adjust, qualify, adapt, equip.
.....**Pre-pon′der-ance**, *n.* Superiority or excess of weight, influence, power, etc.
.....**Pre-pos-ses′sion**, *n.* Prior possession; bent, bias, etc.
.....**Pre-rog′a-tive**, *n.* Privilege, right.
.....**Pre′sage**, *v.* To foreknow, to foretell.
.....**Pre-scribe′**, *v.* To appoint, order, dictate, ordain.
.....**Pres′ent**, *n.* The present time; a gift.
.....**Pre-sent′**, *v.* To introduce; to bestow.
.....**Pre-sen′ti-ment**, *n.* Anticipation of evil.
.....**Pre-sent′ment**, *n.* Notice taken by a grand jury of any offense; an indictment.
.....**Pre-serve′**, *v.* To keep, secure, uphold, sustain.
.....**Pres′i-dent**, *n.* Chief officer of a corporation, institution, etc.
.....**Pre-sume′**, *v.* To take for granted; to infer.
.....**Pre-tend′**, *v.* To make a claim, truly or falsely.
.....**Pre-ten′sion**, *n.* The act of pretending.
.....**Pre-ten′tious**, *a.* Disposed to lay claim to more than is one's due.
.....**Pre-vail′**, *v.* To overcome; to be in force.
.....**Pre-vent′**, *v.* To hinder, to frustrate.
.....**Prey** (prā), *n.* Booty, plunder; that which is or may be seized by animals to be devoured.
.....**Price**, *n.* The sum at which a thing is valued.
.....**Pri′ma-ry**, *a.* Primitive, original, first.
.....**Prin′ci-pal**, *a.* Chief, main; highest in rank, etc.
.....**Prin′ci-ple**, *n.* A fundamental truth; a settled rule of action.

Pri'vate, *a.* Secret, secluded; personal.

Priv'i-lege, *n.* Peculiar benefit, advantage, favor.

Prob'a-ble, *a.* Supported by evidence; likely.

Probe, *v.* To search to the bottom.

Pro-ceed', *v.* To move, pass, or go forward.

Proc'ess, *n.* Course of proceedings in a suit; a series of actions, motions, or occurrences.

Pro-claim', *v.* To make known abroad.

Pro-cure', *v.* To gain, get; to bring about.

Prod'uct, *n.* Anything that is produced.

Pro-fess', *v.* To make open declaration of.

Pro-fi'cient, *a.* Well-skilled, versed.

Prof'it, *n.* Acquisition beyond expenditure; benefit, gain.

Pro'gramme, *n.* Outline of order to be pursued.

Pro-gress', *v.* To advance; to make improvement.

Prog'ress, *n.* A going forward or onward, an advance.

Pro-hib'it, *v.* To forbid; to prevent.

Prom'i-nent, *a.* Conspicuous; eminent.

Prom'ise, *v.* To engage to do, give, make, or to refrain from doing, etc.

Prone, *a.* Inclined, disposed; prostrate, flat.

Pro-nounce', *v.* To speak out or distinctly; to utter officially or solemnly.

Prop'a-gate, *v.* To multiply, increase.

Prop'er-ty, *n.* That to which a person has a legal title.

Proph'e-cy, *n.* A foretelling, a prediction.

Proph'e-sy, *v.* To foretell, predict.

Pro-pi'tious, *a.* Favorable, kind.

Pro-por'tion, *n.* Relation of one portion to another; symmetry.

Prop-o-si'tion, *n.* That which is proposed; that which is offered for consideration, acceptance, or adoption.

Pro-pri'e-tor, *n.* An owner; one having the legal right or exclusive title to a thing.

Pro-rate', *v.* To divide or distribute proportionally.

Pros'e-cute, *v.* To follow with a view to accomplishment; to proceed against judicially.

Pros'pect, *n.* View, scene, outlook.

Pros'per, *v.* To succeed; to make gain.

Pros'trate, *a.* Stretched out, lying in a humble or suppliant posture.

Pro-tec'tion, *n.* Preservation, defense, safety, security.

Pro-test', *v.* To declare solemnly.

Pro'test, *n.* A declaration in writing, on behalf of the holder of a bill or note, protesting against all parties liable for damage or loss by the nonacceptance or nonpayment of the bill or by the nonpayment of the note.

Pro-tract', *v.* To delay, to lengthen in time, to prolong.

Proud, *a.* Arrogant, haughty, lordly.

Prove, *v.* To try or to ascertain by experiment; to test, confirm, establish.

Pro-vide', *v.* To afford, to contribute, to supply.

Pro-vi'so, *n.* A conditional clause in a writing, agreement, contract, etc.

Pro-voke', *v.* To call forth; to irritate, excite, anger.

Prox'i-mate, *a.* Next, nearest, immediate.

Pru'dent, *a.* Cautious, discreet.

Pseu'do-nym, *n.* A fictitious name.

Psy-chol'o-gy, *n.* The science of the human soul.

Pub'lic, *n.* The general body of mankind.

Pub'lish, *v.* To make known; to print and issue.

Pul'ver-ize, *v.* To reduce to powder or dust.

Punc-tu-a'tion, *n.* The art of dividing literary matter into sentences, etc., by means of punctuative points.

Punc'ture, *v.* To pierce with a small, pointed instrument.

Pun′ish, *v.* To correct, to discipline; to inflict a penalty upon an offender.

Pu′pil, *n.* A learner; one under the care of an instructor.

Pur′chase, *v.* To obtain by any outlay.

Pu′ri-ty, *n.* Innocence, chastity; cleanness.

Pur′pose, *n.* View, aim, design.

Pur-sue′, *v.* To follow, seek, persist; to be engaged in; to persecute.

Puz′zle, *v.* To perplex, to confuse.

Pyg′my, *n.* A dwarf; an insignificant person.

Q

Quaff, *v.* To drink with relish; to swallow in large draughts.

Quail, *v.* To cower, flinch, shrink.

Quail, *n.* A bobwhite, a partridge.

Quaint, *a.* Curious, odd, singular.

Quake, *v.* To shudder, to tremble.

Qual-i-fi-ca′tion, *n.* An enabling quality or circumstance; modification, restriction.

Qual′i-fy, *v.* To fit, equip, prepare; to modify, soften, restrict.

Qual′i-ty, *n.* Property, attribute, peculiarity, character.

Qualm, *n.* A scruple of conscience.

Quan′ti-ty, *n.* Measure, amount, bulk, extent, size.

Quar′an-tine, *v.* To compel to remain at a distance when suspected of having contagious disease.

Quar′rel, *n.* Brawl, squabble, affray, dispute.

Quar′ry, *n.* Object of the chase; a pit whence stone is taken.

Quar′ter, *v.* To divide into four equal parts; to have a temporary residence.

Quar-tet′, *n.* A musical composition in four parts; the four persons who execute such composition.

Quash, *v.* To abate, annul, overthrow.

Qua′si, *adv.* As if, as though, as it were.

Qua′ver, *v.* To tremble, to vibrate.

Quay (kē), *n.* A bank or wharf formed toward the sea or at the side of a harbor, river, etc.

Queen, *n.* Wife of a king; a woman sovereign of a kingdom.

Queen′ly, *a.* Becoming, or like, a queen.

Queer, *a.* Mysterious, suspicious, odd, singular.

Quell, *v.* To overpower, to subdue, to put down.

Quench, *v.* To extinguish, still, cool, check.

Que′rist, *n.* One who asks questions.

Quer′u-lous, *a.* Murmuring, whining, complaining.

Que′ry, *n.* A question, an inquiry.

Quest, *n.* Search, pursuit; attempt to find or obtain.

Ques′tion, *n.* Act of asking; discussion, debate; objection, dispute.

Ques′tion-a-ble, *a.* Subject to be doubted, debatable, uncertain.

Queue (kū), *n.* A tail-like appendage of hair.

Quib′ble, *v.* To cavil, equivocate, trifle.

Quick, *a.* Alive, living; speedy, hasty, swift.

Quick′en, *v.* To make alive; to stimulate, to impart energy to.

Quick′-wit-ted, *a.* Having ready wit.

Quid, *n.* A portion suitable to be chewed.

Quid′nunc, *n.* One who is curious to know everything that passes.

Qui-es′cent, *a.* Quiet, dormant, resting.

Qui′et, *a.* Still, calm, unruffled, mild, peaceful.

Qui-e′tus, *n.* Final discharge or acquittance.

Quill, *n.* One of the large feathers of a bird's wing.

Quilt, *n.* A bed cover or a garment made by quilting.

Qui′nine (kwī′nīn), *n.* A medicine.

Quin'sy, *n.* An inflammation of the throat.

Quin-tes'sence, *n.* An extract from anything containing its subtlest and most essential constituent in small quantity.

Quin-tet', *n.* A musical composition for five persons; the set of five persons who sing or play such composition.

Quip, *n.* A sharp, sarcastic turn or jest.

Quire, *n.* Twenty-four sheets of paper.

Quirk, *n.* A sudden turn; an evasion or subterfuge.

Quit, *v.* To absolve, to acquit; to have done with, to cease from, to stop.

Quit'claim, *n.* A release or relinquishment of a claim.

Quite, *adv.* Completely, wholly, entirely.

Quiv'er, *v.* To shudder, to shiver.

Qui vive' (kē vēv'). To be *on the qui vive:* To be on the alert, to be watchful.

Quix-ot'ic, *a.* Romantic to extravagance.

Quiz, *n.* A riddle or obscure question; an exercise conducted as a coaching or as an examination.

Quon'dam, *a.* Having been formerly; former.

Quo'rum, *n.* Such number of officers or members of a body as are competent to transact business.

Quo'ta, *n.* A proportional part or share.

Quote, *v.* To cite; to name as authority for a statement; to name current price of.

Quoth, *v.* Said, spoke, uttered (used only in the first and third persons in the past tenses, and always followed by its nominative).

Quo'tient, *n.* Number resulting from the division of one number by another.

Quo war-ran'to, *n.* A writ to inquire by what warrant a person or a corporation exercises certain powers.

R

Rab'bi, *n.* Master, lord, teacher.

Rab'ble, *n.* A tumultuous crowd; a confused discourse.

Rab'id, *a.* Furious, violent; unreasonable or fanatical in opinion.

Race, *n.* Descendants of a common ancestor; career, course of life; contest of speed.

Rack, *n.* An engine of torture; a fast walk.

Ra'cy, *a.* Tasting of the soil; fresh and lively.

Ra'di-ance, *n.* Brilliancy, splendor, glitter.

Ra'di-ate, *v.* To proceed in direct lines from a point or surface.

Rad'i-cal, *a.* Original, fundamental; unsparing, extreme.

Raf'fle, *n.* A kind of lottery.

Raft, *n.* A collection of logs for conveyance on the water.

Rag, *n.* A tattered piece of cloth.

Rage, *v.* To be furious with anger; to ravage.

Raid, *n.* An invasion for the purpose of making arrests, seizing property, etc.

Rail, *n.* A bar of timber or metal.

Rail'ler-y, *n.* Banter, jesting language.

Rail'road, **Rail'way,** *n.* A road consisting of parallel iron or steel rails, with all its rolling stock, lands, etc.

Rai'ment, *n.* Clothing, garments.

Rain, *n.* Water falling in drops from the clouds.

Raise, *v.* To cause to rise; to heighten, to elevate; to cause to grow.

Rai'sin, *n.* A grape dried by the sun or artificially.

Rake, *n.* A toothed implement for collecting hay, etc.; a disorderly, vicious man.

Ral'ly, *v.* To gather again, to reunite; to recuperate; to recover strength after decline in prices.

Ram, *n.* The male of the sheep; an engine of warfare.

Ram'ble, *v.* To rove, to wander.

Ram'i-fy, *v.* To divide into branches or subdivisions.

Ramp'ant, *a.* Leaping, springing, rearing upon the hind legs; raging, furious.

Ram'part, *n.* That which secures safety.

Ran'cid, *a.* Having a rank smell or taste, musty.

Ran'cor, *n.* Malignity, spite, ill will.

Ran'dom, *n.* A roving motion; want of direction, rule, or method.

Range, *v.* To set in a row; to rove over or through.

Rank, *a.* Of vigorous growth; violent, extreme; musty.

Rank, *n.* Grade or standing; distinction; permanent social class.

Ran'sack, *v.* To search thoroughly.

Ran'som, *n.* Price paid for the release of one in captivity; redemption.

Rant, *v.* To rave in extravagant language.

Rap, *v.* To knock; to strike with a quick, sharp blow.

Ra-pa'cious, *a.* Avaricious, grasping.

Rape, *n.* Act of seizing and carrying away by force; forcible sexual intercourse.

Rap'id, *a.* Very swift or quick; quick in execution.

Rapt, *a.* Transported with delight, etc.

Rap'ture, *n.* Ecstasy, extreme joy or pleasure.

Rare, *a.* Scarce, infrequent, unusual, extraordinary.

Rar'e-fy, *v.* To make thin, porous, or less dense.

Ras'cal, *n.* A scoundrel, a trickster.

Rash, *a.* Overhasty, precipitate.

Rasp, *v.* To offend by coarse or rough treatment or language.

Rat'a-ble, *a.* Liable to taxation; capable of being rated.

Rate, *n.* Valuation, charge; degree, standard, ratio, proportion.

Rath'er, *adv.* Preferably; on the other hand.

Rat'i-fy, *v.* To approve, sanction; to make valid.

Ra'ti-o, *n.* Relation which one quantity has to another of the same kind.

Ra'tion, *n.* An allowance, an allotment.

Ra'tion-al, *a.* Endowed with reason; wise, judicious.

Rat-tan', *n.* A slender, flexible stem of a palm.

Rav'age, *v.* To despoil, pillage, plunder.

Rave, *v.* To wander in mind; to talk with unreasonable enthusiasm.

Rav'el, *v.* To untwist, to disentangle.

Rav'en-ous, *a.* Eager for prey or gratification.

Ra-vine', *n.* A gorge, a deep and narrow hollow.

Rav'ish, *v.* To transport, entrance; to violate, deflour.

Raw, *a.* Unripe, unseasoned; inexperienced, untried.

Ray, *n.* One of a number of lines diverging from a common center.

Raze, *v.* To lay level with the ground.

Ra'zor, *n.* A keen-edged knife used in shaving the hair from the face.

Re-ac'tion, *n.* Reverse action; movement in a contrary direction.

Read, *v.* To peruse; to comprehend.

Re-ad-just', *v.* To adjust or settle again.

Read'y, *a.* Prepared, prompt, dexterous, apt, skillful.

Re'al, *a.* True, genuine; not fictitious or imaginary.

Re-al'i-ty, *n.* That which is real; fact.

Re'al-ize, *v.* To effectuate, to accomplish; to get, to gain.

Realm, *n.* Province, region, country.

Re'al-ty, *n.* Real estate, a piece of real property.

Reap, *v.* To gather a harvest; to obtain.

Rear, *a.* Hindmost; being behind, or last in order.

Rear, *v.* To lift up, to erect; to bring to maturity.

Rea'son, *n.* Motive, argument, ground; object, purpose.

.....**Rea′son-a-ble,** *a.* Rational, just, fair, moderate.
.....**Re-bate′,** *v.* To deduct from, to make a discount from.
.....**Reb′el,** *n.* A revolter, an insurgent.
.....**Re-bel′,** *v.* To be disobedient to authority, to revolt.
.....**Re-buke′,** *v.* To check or silence with reproof.
.....**Re-but′,** *v.* To contradict, meet, or oppose by argument, etc.
.....**Re-cant′,** *v.* To retract, recall, revoke.
.....**Re-ca-pit′u-late,** *v.* To relate in brief; to summarize.
.....**Re-cap′ture,** *n.* The act of retaking or recovering by capture.
.....**Re-cede′,** *v.* To retire, retreat, withdraw.
.....**Re-ceipt′,** *n.* An acknowledgment of money paid or goods delivered.
.....**Re-ceiv′er,** *n.* One appointed to receive and hold in trust money or other property pending litigation or settlement.
.....**Re′cent,** *a.* Fresh, new, modern.
.....**Re-cep′ta-cle,** *n.* That which is used for receiving and containing something.
.....**Re-cep′tion,** *n.* The act or manner of receiving.
.....**Re-cess′,** *n.* Retreat; suspension of business, court, legislative body, or school; an alcove, a niche.
.....**Rec′i-pe,** *n.* A prescription for making some combination, mixture, or preparation of material.
.....**Re-cip′i-ent,** *n.* A receiver; one to whom something is given or communicated.
.....**Re-cip′ro-cal,** *a.* Given and received.
.....**Re-cit′al,** *n.* Narration, description, explanation, enumeration.
.....**Reck′on,** *v.* To count, compute, estimate, value, esteem.
.....**Re-claim′,** *v.* To call back; to reform, restore, correct.
.....**Re-cline′,** *v.* To assume a recumbent position.
.....**Re-cluse′,** *n.* A person who lives in seclusion from the world.
.....**Rec′og-nize,** *v.* To know again; to acknowledge, avow, confess.
.....**Re-coil′,** *v.* To draw back, to shrink.
.....**Rec-ol-lect′,** *v.* To remember; to recover self-command.
.....**Rec-om-mend′,** *v.* To commend to the favorable notice of.
.....**Rec′om-pense,** *v.* To repay, requite, compensate.
.....**Rec′on-cile,** *v.* To restore to friendship; to make consistent.
.....**Rec-on-noi′ter,** *v.* To make preliminary examination or survey of.
.....**Re-cord′,** *v.* To write or enter in a book for the purpose of preserving authentic evidence of.
.....**Rec′ord,** *n.* A writing by which acts or events are recorded; the known facts in the course of anything, as in the life of a public man.
.....**Re-cov′er,** *v.* To cover again; to put a new cover on.
.....**Re-cov′er,** *v.* To get or obtain again; to obtain a judgment; to regain health.
.....**Rec′re-ant,** *a.* False, unfaithful.
.....**Re-cre-ate′,** *v.* To create or form anew.
.....**Rec′re-ate,** *v.* To cheer, to divert, to amuse.
.....**Re-crim-i-na′tion,** *n.* Accusation by the accused against the accuser.
.....**Re-cruit′,** *v.* To renew in strength or health; to supply with new men.
.....**Rec′ti-fy,** *v.* To make or set right.
.....**Rec′ti-tude,** *n.* Uprightness, integrity, honesty.
.....**Re-cum′bent,** *a.* Leaning, reclining.
.....**Re-cu′per-ate,** *v.* To recover health, regain strength.
.....**Re-cur′,** *v.* To return again or repeatedly; to occur at a stated interval.
.....**Re-dac′tor,** *n.* One who prepares matter for publication.
.....**Re-deem′,** *v.* To repurchase; to ransom, liberate, or rescue.
.....**Red′o-lent,** *a.* Scented, odorous.
.....**Re-dound′,** *v.* To flow back as a consequence or effect.

.....**Re-dress′**, *v.* To make amends or compensation.
.....**Re-duce′**, *v.* To bring to an inferior state; to humble; to diminish, to lower.
.....**Re-dun′dance**, *n.* Superfluity, excess, surplusage.
.....**Reed**, *n.* A tall, slender grass, or grasslike plant.
.....**Reek**, *v.* To emit vapor; to steam, to smoke.
.....**Reel**, *n.* A spool, turning on an axis, for winding thread, etc.
.....**Reel**, *v.* To stagger; to be giddy.
.....**Re-ën-force′**, *v.* To strengthen with new force.
.....**Re-fer′**, *v.* To allude, advert, suggest, appeal.
.....**Ref-er-en′dum**, *n.* The right to approve or reject by popular vote a measure passed upon by a legislative body.
.....**Re-fine′**, *v.* To purify, polish; to ennoble.
.....**Re-fined′**, *a.* Cultured, delicate.
.....**Re-flect′**, *v.* To throw back, to mirror; to consider, meditate; to cast reproach.
.....**Re-flec′tion**, *n.* Return of rays, beams, etc.; meditation, contemplation; censure.
.....**Re′flex**, *a.* Produced in reaction.
.....**Re-form′**, *v.* To give a new form to, to form anew.
.....**Re-form′**, *v.* To amend, correct, rectify.
.....**Re-form′er**, *n.* One who effects a reformation; one who urges reform.
.....**Re-frac′to-ry**, *a.* Stubborn, unmanageable.
.....**Re-frain′**, *v.* To abstain, to forbear.
.....**Re-frain′**, *n.* The burden of a song.
.....**Re-fresh′**, *v.* To cool, invigorate, revive.
.....**Re-frig′er-a-tor**, *n.* An apparatus for cooling liquids, etc.
.....**Ref′uge**, *n.* Shelter or protection from danger or distress.
.....**Re-ful′gent**, *a.* Radiant, brilliant.
.....**Re-fund′**, *v.* To fund again; to repay, to restore.
.....**Re-fuse′**, *v.* To decline to do or grant; to reject.
.....**Ref′use**, *n.* Waste or worthless matter.
.....**Re-fute′**, *v.* To disprove, to prove to be false.
.....**Re′gal**, *a.* Pertaining to a king; kingly, royal.
.....**Re-gale′**, *v.* To entertain, gratify, refresh.
.....**Re-gard′**, *v.* To view; to care for, to esteem.
.....**Re-gen′er-ate**, *v.* To give new life, strength, or vigor to; to convert from sin to holiness.
.....**Ré-gime′** (rā-zhēm′), *n.* Character of government or of the prevailing social system.
.....**Reg′i-men**, *n.* Orderly government; a course of diet.
.....**Reg′i-ment**, *n.* A body of men, either horse, foot, or artillery, commanded by a colonel, and composed, usually, of ten companies.
.....**Re′gion**, *n.* Province, district, tract.
.....**Reg′is-ter**, *n.* A written account or entry; one who registers or records.
.....**Reg′is-trar**, *n.* A keeper of records.
.....**Reg′nant**, *a.* Ruling, predominant.
.....**Re-gret′**, *n.* Concern, grief, repentance.
.....**Reg′u-lar**, *a.* Conformed to a rule; orderly, methodical.
.....**Reg′u-late**, *v.* To adjust, dispose, direct, govern.
.....**Re-ha-bil′i-tate**, *v.* To restore to a former capacity.
.....**Re-hearse′**, *v.* To recite, detail, describe, relate.
.....**Reign**, *v.* To rule, govern, prevail.
.....**Re-im-burse′**, *v.* To pay back to, to indemnify.
.....**Rein**, *v.* To restrain, control; to govern or direct with reins.
.....**Re-in-state′**, *v.* To restore to a state from which one had been removed.
.....**Re-it′er-ate**, *v.* To repeat again and again.
.....**Re-ject′**, *v.* To repel, refuse, renounce, discard.
.....**Re-joice′**, *v.* To delight, exult, triumph.
.....**Re-join′**, *v.* To join again; to state in reply.
.....**Re-join′der**, *n.* Reply, answer, replication.

Re-ju′ve-nate, *v.* To make young again.

Re-lapse′, *n.* A sliding or falling back.

Re-late′, *v.* To tell, recite; to pertain, refer.

Rel′a-tive, *n.* A person connected by blood or affinity; a word which relates to another word.

Re-lax′, *v.* To slacken, loosen; to abate, mitigate.

Re-lease′, *v.* To free, liberate, loose.

Re-lent′, *v.* To become less severe.

Rel′e-vant, *a.* Pertinent, applicable.

Re-li′a-ble, *a.* Trustworthy, worthy of dependence or reliance.

Rel′ic, *n.* A remaining portion; a memorial.

Rel′ict, *n.* A woman whose husband is dead.

Re-lieve′, *v.* To alleviate, help, remedy, free.

Re-li′gious, *a.* Pious, godly, devout.

Re-lin′quish, *v.* To quit, forsake, abandon.

Rel′ish, *v.* To taste or eat with pleasure.

Re-luc′tant, *a.* Averse, unwilling, disinclined.

Re-ly′, *v.* To trust, depend, confide.

Re-main′, *v.* To stay, continue, tarry.

Re-main′der-man, *n.* One who has an estate after a particular estate is determined.

Re-mand′, *v.* To recommit; to send back.

Re-mark′, *n.* Observation, note, comment.

Re-mark′a-ble, *a.* Extraordinary, uncommon.

Rem′e-dy, *n.* A corrective, a cure.

Re-mem′brance, *n.* Power of remembering; recollection.

Re-mind′er, *n.* That which serves to awaken remembrance.

Rem-i-nis′cence, *n.* A recollection, memory.

Re-miss′, *a.* Negligent, careless.

Re-mis′sion, *n.* Discharge from that which is due; pardon of transgression.

Re-mit′, *v.* To pardon; to make a remittance.

Re-mit′tance, *n.* Money transmitted in payment of a debt.

Rem′nant, *n.* Residue, remainder; a fragment.

Re-mon′strate, *v.* To urge reasons in opposition to.

Re-morse′, *n.* Regret, grief; compunction.

Re-mote′, *a.* Distant; not agreeing.

Re-mu′ner-ate, *v.* To reward, compensate, satisfy.

Ren′der, *v.* To restore; to furnish, state, deliver.

Ren′dez-vous (rĕn′dĕ-vo͞o), *n.* A customary place of meeting.

Re-new′, *v.* To give new life to; to make again, as a note.

Re-nounce′, *v.* To cast off, disown, disclaim, forsake.

Re-nown′, *n.* Fame, celebrity, exalted reputation.

Rent, *n.* Compensation for the use of lands, houses, certain personal chattels, etc.

Re-pair′, *v.* To betake one's self; to mend, restore, recover, renew.

Rep′a-ra-ble, *a.* Restorable; capable of being repaired.

Rep-a-ra′tion, *n.* Restoration, restitution.

Rep-ar-tee′, *n.* Ready, witty reply.

Re-peal′, *v.* To abolish, revoke, annul.

Re-pel′, *v.* To resist, oppose, repulse.

Re-pent′, *v.* To regret what one has done or omitted to do.

Re-pine′, *v.* To murmur, complain.

Re-plen′ish, *v.* To stock anew; to cause to abound.

Re-plev′in, *n.* A personal action to recover goods and chattels wrongfully taken or detained.

Re-port′er, *n.* A gatherer of news; one who makes authorized statements of law proceedings and decisions.

Re-pose′, *v.* To lie at rest; to intrust.

Rep-re-hen′si-ble, *a.* Blamable, censurable.

Rep-re-sent′, *v.* To exhibit the counterpart or image of; to stand in the place of.

.....**Rep-re-sent'a-tive,** *n.* One who, or that which, represents anything; an agent, deputy, or substitute.
.....**Re-press',** *v.* To crush, subdue; to restrain, curb.
.....**Re-prieve',** *v.* To suspend the execution of sentence on.
.....**Rep'ri-mand,** *n.* Severe reproof.
.....**Re-proach',** *v.* To upbraid, censure, blame.
.....**Rep'ro-bate,** *n.* One morally abandoned.
.....**Re-prove',** *v.* To rebuke, to scold.
.....**Re-pub'lic,** *n.* A commonwealth.
.....**Re-pu'di-ate,** *v.* To reject; to put away, discard, divorce; to disclaim.
.....**Re-pug'nant,** *a.* Adverse, contrary.
.....**Re-pul'sive,** *a.* Cold, forbidding, offensive.
.....**Rep-u-ta'tion,** *n.* Estimation in which one is held.
.....**Re-quest',** *n.* Solicitation, prayer, entreaty.
.....**Re-quire',** *v.* To claim, exact, enjoin, order, direct; to need.
.....**Req'ui-site,** *n.* Something indispensable.
.....**Req-ui-si'tion,** *n.* Formal demand by one government upon another for the surrender of a fugitive from justice.
.....**Re-quite',** *v.* To repay, reward; to punish, revenge.
.....**Re-scind',** *v.* To revoke, vacate, make void.
.....**Res'cue,** *v.* To free, deliver, release, save.
.....**Re-search',** *n.* Investigation, examination.
.....**Re-sem'blance,** *n.* Likeness, similarity.
.....**Re-sent',** *v.* To express or exhibit displeasure at.
.....**Re-serve',** *v.* To keep back, to retain.
.....**Re-served',** *a.* Kept for future or special use; not free or frank.
.....**Re-side',** *v.* To dwell, sojourn, abide, remain.
.....**Res'i-due,** *n.* Remainder, balance, leavings.
.....**Re-sign',** *v.* To relinquish, surrender, quit, forsake.
.....**Re-sist',** *v.* To withstand, oppose, hinder.
.....**Res'o-lute,** *a.* Steadfast, constant, persevering.
.....**Res-o-lu'tion,** *n.* That which is resolved or determined; settled purpose, determination.
.....**Re-solve',** *v.* To declare or decide by a formal vote; to determine.
.....**Re-sort',** *n.* A refuge; a haunt; a place of frequent assembly.
.....**Re-source',** *n.* Expedient, contrivance; *pl.* pecuniary means, funds.
.....**Re-spect',** *n.* Esteem, regard; relation, reference.
.....**Re-spec'tive,** *a.* Relating to particular persons or things.
.....**Res'pite,** *n.* Postponement, delay, reprieve.
.....**Re-spond',** *v.* To answer, rejoin.
.....**Re-spond'ent,** *n.* One who answers in certain suits or proceedings.
.....**Re-spon'si-ble,** *a.* Accountable, answerable.
.....**Rest,** *v.* To desist from labor or exertion; to trust, to rely.
.....**Res-ti-tu'tion,** *n.* The act of restoring to rightful owner.
.....**Re-store',** *v.* To return, replace, reëstablish, refund, repair.
.....**Re-strain',** *v.* To check, to hinder.
.....**Re-strict',** *v.* To limit, curb, restrain.
.....**Re-sult',** *n.* Effect, consequence.
.....**Ré-su-mé',** *n.* A summing up; a condensed statement.
.....**Re-sume',** *v.* To enter upon or take up again; to begin again.
.....**Re-sus'ci-tate,** *v.* To restore from apparent death.
.....**Re-tail',** *v.* To sell in small quantities.
.....**Re-tain',** *v.* To keep in possession; to hold.
.....**Re-tal'i-ate,** *v.* To return like for like.
.....**Re-tard',** *v.* To impede, hinder, obstruct.
.....**Ret'i-cent,** *a.* Inclined to keep silent.
.....**Re-tire',** *v.* To withdraw; to take up and pay.
.....**Re-tort',** *n.* A quick and witty or severe response.

Re-tract′, *v.* To take back what has been said.
Re-treat′, *v.* To withdraw; to retire from a position or place.
Re-trieve′, *v.* To find again; to repair, restore.
Ret′ro-grade, *a.* Having a backward course.
Ret′ro-spect, *n.* Contemplation of the past.
Re-turn′, *v.* To come back; to bring or send back; to restore, repay.
Re-veal′, *v.* To communicate; to disclose.
Rev′el, *n.* Riotous festivity or merrymaking.
Re-venge′, *n.* Vengeance, retaliation.
Rev′e-nue, *n.* The return from an investment; taxes, duties received by a State, municipality, etc.
Re-vere′, *v.* To venerate, adore, reverence.
Re-verse′, *a.* Turned backward; having a contrary or opposite direction.
Re-vert′, *v.* To come back; to reverberate.
Re-view′, *n.* Reëxamination, survey, revisal.
Re-vise′, *v.* To review, alter, and amend.
Re-vive′, *v.* To restore; to raise from depression or discouragement.
Re-voke′, *v.* To abolish, recall, repeal.
Re-volt′, *v.* To turn away with abhorrence.
Re-ward′, *n.* Compensation, remuneration.
Rhet′o-ric, *n.* The art of speaking with propriety, elegance, and force.
Rhi-noc′e-ros, *n.* A large, powerful, horned animal.
Rhu′barb, *n.* An herb—the pie-plant.
Rhythm, *n.* Movement in musical time.
Rich, *a.* Wealthy; abundant; productive or fertile.
Rid′dle, *n.* A puzzling question.
Rid′i-cule, *n.* Banter, sarcasm, mockery.
Ri-dic′u-lous, *a.* Laughable, droll, absurd.
Right, *a.* Lawful; true, correct; proper, fit.
Right′eous, *a.* Upright, just, virtuous.
Rig′id, *a.* Firm, stiff; severe, strict.
Rinse, *v.* To wash lightly; to cleanse with repeated application of water.
Ri′ot, *n.* Revelry; disturbance of the public peace by an unlawful assembly.
Ripe, *a.* Mature; complete, finished.
Rite, *n.* Form, ceremony, ordinance.
Ri′val, *n.* Competitor, antagonist.
Roam, *v.* To rove, to wander; to go from place to place without purpose or direction.
Roast, *v.* To cook by heat; to ridicule.
Rob, *v.* To deprive of; to defraud; to steal from.
Ro-bust′, *a.* Strong, muscular, vigorous.
Roe, *n.* The female of any species of deer.
Rôle, *n.* A part or function assumed by any one.
Roll, *n.* That which is rolled up; a scroll.
Ro-mance′, *n.* Fable, novel; a series of extraordinary events.
Ro-man′tic, *a.* Unreal, extravagant.
Ros′trum, *n.* A stage for public speaking.
Rote, *n.* Mere repetition of forms of speech without regard to meaning.
Ro-tund′, *a.* Round, circular, spherical.
Rouse, *v.* To wake from sleep; to stir up, agitate.
Rout, *v.* To defeat, discomfit, overpower, overthrow.
Route (rōōt), *n.* A course, a road or path.
Rou-tine′, *n.* Any regular course of action.
Row, *n.* A series of persons or things in a continuous line.
Row, *v.* To propel with oars, as a boat or vessel.
Roy′al-ty, *n.* Kingliness; a percentage paid to an owner for the use of an article.

Rud'der, *n.* That which guides or governs the course.
Rude, *a.* Rough, uneven, coarse; impolite, impertinent.
Ru'di-ment, *n.* An element or first principle of an art or science.
Rue, *v.* To lament, to regret extremely.
Ru'in, *n.* Destruction, downfall, overthrow.
Ru'mor, *n.* A flying report, common talk.
Rup'ture, *v.* To part by violence, to break.
Ru'ral, *a.* Of or pertaining to the country.
Ruse, *n.* A trick, stratagem; fraud, deceit.
Rut, *n.* A track worn by a wheel.
Rye, *n.* A grain.

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Sab'bath, *n.* A day of rest; one day in seven appointed for rest or worship.
Sa'ber, *n.* A sword with a heavy blade.
Sac'cha-rine, *a.* Producing sugar; sweet.
Sa-chet' (sa-shā'), *n.* A scent bag or perfume cushion.
Sack, *n.* A kind of coat; a bag or pouch.
Sack, *v.* To plunder or pillage; to put into a sack.
Sac'ra-ment, *n.* The Lord's Supper.
Sa'cred, *a.* Religious, consecrated, devoted.
Sac'ri-fice (fize), *n.* Anything offered to a divinity; surrender of one thing for the sake of another.
Sac'ri-lege, *n.* The sin of profaning sacred things.
Sad, *a.* Sorrowful, mournful, gloomy.
Sad'dle, *n.* A seat for a rider; a padded part of a harness.
Sad'i-ron, *n.* An iron for smoothing clothes, a flatiron.
Safe, *a.* Unhurt, secure; free from harm, injury, risk.
Safe'guard, *v.* To protect, to guard.
Sag, *v.* To sink in the middle; to lose firmness or elasticity.
Sa-ga'cious, *a.* Keen-scented; shrewd, wise, judicious.
Sage, *a.* Prudent, wise, judicious.
Sail, *n.* A piece of canvas by which the wind is made to propel a vessel.
Sail, *v.* To move through or on the water.
Sail'or, *n.* A seaman, a mariner.
Saint, *n.* A holy or godly person.
Sake, *n.* Cause, motive, reason.
Sa'ki, *n.* An alcoholic drink made from rice.
Sal'a-ble, *a.* Capable of being sold.
Sal'ad, *n.* A preparation of vegetables dressed with salt, vinegar, etc.
Sal'a-ry, *n.* Pay; fixed, regular wages.
Sale, *n.* Act of selling; transfer of property for a consideration.
Sales'man, *n.* One whose occupation is to sell goods, etc.
Sa'li-ent, *a.* Leaping, bounding; prominent, noticeable.
Sal'low, *a.* Having a yellowish color.
Sal'ly, *v.* To issue suddenly, to burst forth.
Sal-ma-gun'di, *n.* A mixture, a medley.
Sa-loon', *n.* A public room or parlor; a barroom, a drinking place.
Sa-lu'bri-ous, *a.* Healthful, wholesome.
Sal'u-ta-ry, *a.* Beneficial, useful, advantageous, healthful.
Sal-u-ta'tion, *n.* Greeting, address, salute.
Sal'vage, *n.* The part of property that survives peril, is saved.
Sal-va'tion, *n.* Redemption from sin; that which saves.
Salve, *n.* A healing ointment, a soothing remedy.
Same, *a.* Of like kind, species, sort; similar, like.
Sam'ple, *n.* Specimen, example.
San-a-to'ri-um, / **San-i-ta'ri-um,** *n.* An establishment for treatment of the sick; a resort for invalids.

Sanc'ti-fy, *v.* To make sacred or holy.

Sanc-ti-mo'ni-ous, *a.* Hypocritically pious.

Sanc'tion, *n.* Ratification, authority, support.

Sanc'ti-ty, *n.* Holiness, piety, godliness.

Sanc'tu-a-ry, *n.* A sacred place, a church or temple.

San'dal, *n.* A kind of shoe consisting of a sole strapped to the foot.

Sand'pa-per, *n.* Paper covered on one side with sand glued fast.

Sand'wich, *n.* Two pieces of bread with meat or cheese between.

Sand'wich, *v.* To insert between portions of something dissimilar.

Sane, *a.* Mentally sound, not deranged.

San'gui-na-ry, *a.* Bloody, murderous, cruel.

San'guine, *a.* Confident, hopeful.

San'i-ta-ry, *a.* Designed to secure or prescrve health.

Sans, *prep.* Without; deprived or destitute of.

Sa-pid'i-ty, *n.* Taste, savor, flavor.

Sa'pi-ent, *a.* Wise, knowing, discerning.

Sar'casm, *n.* A keen, reproachful expression; irony, ridicule, taunt.

Sar-coph'a-gus, *n.* A stone coffin.

Sar'dine, *n.* The young of the herring.

Sar-to'ri-al, *a.* Pertaining to a tailor or his work.

Sash, *n.* A belt, a girdlc; a frame in which window panes arc set.

Sas'sa-fras, *n.* An American tree of the Laurel family.

Sa-tan'ic, *a.* Resembling Satan; devilish.

Satch'el, *n.* A hand bag for carrying papers, books, apparel, etc.

Sate, *v.* To satisfy the desire or appetite of; to surfeit.

Sa'ti-ate, *v.* To overfill, to satisfy.

Sat'in, *n.* A silk cloth of thick, closc texture.

Sat'ire, *n.* Irony, burlesque, ridicule.

Sat-is-fac'tion, *n.* Contentment, gratification; remuncration.

Sat-is-fac'to-ry, *a.* Giving satisfaction; sufficient; compensating, atoning.

Sat'is-fy, *v.* To give satisfaction.

Sat'u-rate, *v.* To cause to become completely penetrated, impregnated, or soaked.

Sat'urn, *n.* One of the planets of the solar system.

Sauce, *n.* A dressing for meats, etc.; stewed fruit.

Sau'cer, *n.* A small dish, deeper than a plate.

Sau'cy, *a.* Impudent, impertinent.

Saun'ter, *v.* To lounge, to stroll.

Sau'sage, *n.* Minced and highly scasoned meat.

Sav'age, *a.* Wild, uncultivated; brutal.

Save, *v.* To preserve, rescue, deliver, protect.

Sa'vor, *n.* Taste and odor, flavor.

Saw, *n.* A proverb, a maxim; a toothed instrument for cutting or dividing substances.

Say, *v.* To tell, speak; repeat, rehearse; announce.

Say'ing, *n.* Declaration, speech, maxim.

Scab'bard, *n.* A case for a sword.

Scaf'fold, *n.* A temporary structure of timbers, etc.; a gallows.

Scald, *v.* To burn with hot liquid or steam.

Scale, *n.* A picce of the bony covering of fishes; succession of ascending and descending steps and degrees.

Scales, *n.* Apparatus for weighing.

Scal'lop (skŏl'lup), *v.* To cut thc cdge of into segments of circles; to cook with crumbs.

Scalp, *n.* The part of the head covercd with hair.

Scamp, *n.* A rascal; a swindler, a rogue.

Scam'per, *v.* To hasten away; to run or move in a quick manner.

.....**Scan,** *v.* To look closely at or into.
.....**Scan'dal,** *n.* Slander, reproach, disgrace.
.....**Scant,** *a.* Not enough, not plentiful.
.....**Scape'goat,** *n.* A person or thing made to bear blame for others.
.....**Scar,** *n.* A blemish, a disfigurement.
.....**Scarce,** *a.* Not abundant; rare, uncommon.
.....**Scare,** *v.* To alarm, frighten, startle, terrify.
.....**Scar'let,** *a.* Deep bright red tinged with yellow.
.....**Scat'ter,** *v.* To strew about; to cause to separate in different directions.
.....**Scav'en-ger,** *n.* One who is employed to clean the streets.
.....**Scene,** *n.* A spectacle, show, exhibition; a view.
.....**Scen'er-y,** *n.* Combination of natural views, as woods, hills, etc.; the paintings and hangings of a play.
.....**Scent,** *n.* Odor, smell; track of discovery.
.....**Scep'ter,** *n.* A staff borne by a sovereign; sovereignty.
.....**Sched'ule,** *n.* Catalogue, list, inventory.
.....**Scheme,** *n.* A system, a plan, a project.
.....**Schol'ar,** *n.* A learner, a student; a person of high literary or scientific attainments.
.....**Schol'ar-ship,** *n.* Learning; maintenance for a scholar.
.....**School,** *n.* A place of instruction.
.....**Schoon'er,** *n.* A small vessel; a large goblet or drinking glass.
.....**Schot'tische,** *n.* A Scotch round dance.
.....**Sci'ence,** *n.* Ascertained truth or facts.
.....**Sci-en-tif'ic,** *a.* Pertaining to science; having a knowledge of science.
.....**Scin'til-late,** *v.* To emit sparks; to sparkle.
.....**Sci'on,** *n.* A descendant, an heir.
.....**Scis'sors,** *n.* A cutting instrument resembling, but smaller than, shears.
.....**Scoff,** *v.* To sneer, mock, jibe, jeer.
.....**Scold,** *v.* To chide sharply, to utter harsh rebuke.
.....**Scoop,** *n.* A large ladle; a deep shovel.
.....**Scope,** *n.* Design, aim; range of view, intent, or action.
.....**Scorch,** *v.* To parch or shrivel by heat.
.....**Score,** *n.* A mark made for the purpose of account; the number twenty.
.....**Score,** *v.* To set down, to record.
.....**Scorn,** *v.* To hold in extreme contempt.
.....**Scoun'drel,** *n.* A rascal, a villain.
.....**Scour,** *v.* To clean by friction; to make clean or bright.
.....**Scourge,** *n.* A lash; an affliction; a punishment.
.....**Scout,** *v.* To reject with contempt.
.....**Scout,** *n.* A person sent to gain and bring in tidings.
.....**Scowl,** *v.* To wrinkle the brows, as in frowning.
.....**Scram'ble,** *v.* To struggle eagerly with others for something thrown on the ground; to stir the yolks and whites of eggs together while cooking.
.....**Scrap,** *n.* A fragment; a detached portion.
.....**Scrape,** *v.* To rub over the surface of with a sharp or rough instrument.
.....**Scrape,** *n.* An embarrassing predicament.
.....**Scratch,** *v.* To tear the surface of with something rough or sharp.
.....**Scrawl,** *v.* To write hastily and carelessly.
.....**Scream,** *v.* To cry out with a shrill voice.
.....**Screen,** *n.* That which shelters or conceals from view; a sieve.
.....**Screw,** *n.* A kind of nail with a spiral thread.
.....**Scrib'ble,** *v.* To write without care.
.....**Scribe,** *n.* One who writes; an official or public writer.
.....**Scrim'mage,** *n.* A general row, a confused fight or struggle.
.....**Scrip,** *n.* Preliminary certificate of subscription to capital stock.

Script, *n.* An original instrument or document.

Scrip'ture, *n.* A passage from the Bible.

Scrip'tures, *n.* The Bible, the Word of God.

Scrip'tur-ist, *n.* One versed in the Scriptures.

Scroll, *n.* A roll of paper or parchment.

Scrub, *v.* To rub hard; to wash with rubbing.

Scrub, *a.* Mean, dirty, contemptible.

Scru'ple, *n.* A very small quantity; unwillingness proceeding from motives of conscience.

Scru'pu-lous, *a.* Hesitating to speak or act for fear of offending or doing wrong.

Scru'ti-nize, *v.* To examine closely.

Scru'ti-ny, *n.* Critical observation.

Scuf'fle, *v.* To struggle confusedly.

Sculp'tor, *n.* An artist who designs and carves statues.

Scum, *n.* Anything vile or worthless.

Scur'ril-ous, *a.* Offensive, abusive, indecent.

Scut'tle, *n.* A coal hod; a broad, shallow basket.

Scut'tle, *v.* To sink, as a ship, by making holes through the bottom, deck, or sides.

Scythe, *n.* An instrument for mowing grass, etc.

Sea, *n.* A large body of salt water.

Seal, *n.* An engraved or inscribed stamp; an animal.

Seal, *v.* To affix a seal to; to ratify, confirm; to fasten.

Seam, *n.* A joint, a line of union.

Se-ance', *n.* A meeting of spiritualists to receive spirit communications (so called).

Sear, *v.* To scorch; to make callous.

Search, *v.* To explore, examine, seek, inquire.

Sea'shore, *n.* The coast of the sea.

Sea'son, *n.* A division of the year; suitable or convenient time; a period of time, not very long.

Sea'son, *v.* To prepare by drying or hardening; to render palatable.

Sea'son-a-ble, *a.* Timely, opportune.

Seat, *n.* That upon which one sits; a site, an abode, a station.

Se-cede', *v.* To withdraw from fellowship, communion, or association.

Se-clu'sion, *n.* Solitude, separation, retirement.

Sec'ond, *a.* Immediately following the first; secondary, inferior.

Sec'ond, *n.* One next in place, rank, etc.; a backer, an assistant.

Se'cret, *a.* Hidden, concealed; private.

Sec're-ta-ry, *n.* An amanuensis; one who attends to correspondence, etc., for an association, public body, or an individual.

Se-crete', *v.* To deposit in a place of hiding; to conceal, hide.

Sect, *n.* Those following a particular leader or authority or attached to a certain opinion.

Sec-ta'ri-an, *n.* An adherent of a denomination or sect.

Sec'tion, *n.* A slice; a part of a book or writing; a distinct part of a country.

Sec'u-lar, *a.* Worldly, not spiritual or holy.

Se-cure', *v.* To make safe; to make fast; to get possession of.

Se-cu'ri-ty, *n.* Protection, defense, confidence, surety.

Se-date', *a.* Settled, composed, calm.

Sed'en-ta-ry, *a.* Accustomed to sit much or long.

Se-di'tion, *n.* Insurrection, tumult.

Se-duce', *v.* To allure, tempt, mislead, debauch.

Sed'u-lous, *a.* Diligent, industrious, laborious.

See, *v.* To perceive by the eye, to view; to visit; to look after.

Seed'y, *a.* Shabbily clothed, shabby looking.

Seek, *v.* To search for; to try to acquire or gain.

Seem, *v.* To appear, look; to be taken as.

Seem'ly, *a.* Becoming, fit, suitable, proper.

Seep, *v.* To run or soak through.

Seethe, *v.* To boil; to be in a state of violent commotion.

Seg're-gate, *v.* To separate from others; to set apart.

Seine (sān), *n.* A large net used in fishing.

Seis'mic, *a.* Pertaining to an earthquake.

Seize, *v.* To catch, grasp, clutch; to apprehend.

Sei'zin, *n.* Possession of an estate of freehold.

Sel'dom, *adv.* Rarely, not often, not frequently.

Se-lect', *a.* Of special value or excellence, choice.

Se-lect', *v.* To choose, to take by preference.

Self, *n.* A person as a distinct individual.

Self-as-sured', *a.* Self-reliant, complacent.

Self-con-trol', *n.* Restraint exercised over one's self.

Self-de-fense', *n.* The act of defending one's own person, property, or reputation.

Self-de-ni'al, *n.* Forbearing to gratify one's own desires.

Self-ed'u-ca-ted, *a.* Educated by one's own efforts.

Self-es-teem', *n.* Holding a good opinion of one's self.

Self-ev'i-dent, *a.* Evident without proof or reasoning.

Self-im-por'tant, *a.* Having or manifesting an exaggerated idea of one's own importance or merit.

Self-in-dul'gent, *a.* Indulging one's desires, appetites, etc., freely.

Self'ish, *a.* Caring supremely or unduly for one's self.

Self-pos-sessed', *a.* Composed, undisturbed.

Self-re-li'ant, *a.* Relying on one's own powers or judgment.

Self-re-proof', *n.* Censure of one's conduct by one's own judgment.

Self-right'eous, *a.* Righteous in one's own esteem.

Self-sac'ri-fice, *n.* Act of sacrificing one's self or interest for others.

Self'same, *a.* The very same, identical.

Self'-seek-er, *n.* One who seeks only his own interest, advantage, etc.

Self-suf-fi'cient, *a.* Having an overweening confidence in one's own ability or worth.

Self-willed', *a.* Obstinate; governed by one's own will.

Sell, *v.* To transfer to another for an equivalent.

Sem'blance, *n.* Likeness, appearance, show.

Sem'i-. A prefix signifying half.

Sem'i-cir-cle, *n.* The half of a circle.

Sem'i-na-ry, *n.* A place of education.

Sen'ate, *n.* An assembly or council having the highest deliberative and legislative functions.

Sen'a-tor, *n.* A member of a senate.

Send, *v.* To cause to go; to dispatch; to commission.

Sen'ior, *a.* Elder; more advanced.

Sen-sa'tion, *n.* An impression, a feeling; a state of excited interest or feeling, or that which causes it.

Sen-sa'tion-al, *a.* Emotional, melodramatic.

Sense, *n.* Perception by the sensory organs of the body and through the intellect; correct judgment, understanding.

Sen'si-ble, *a.* Intelligent, understanding, wise.

Sen'si-tive, *a.* Easily and acutely affected.

Sen'su-al, *a.* Luxurious, lewd; relating to or concerning the body in distinction from the spirit.

Sen'tence, *n.* An opinion, a decision; a judgment passed on a criminal; a combination of words expressing a thought.

Sen-ten'tious, *a.* Full of meaning.

Sen'ti-ment, *n.* A thought prompted by passion or feeling; opinion, notion, judgment.

Sen-ti-men'tal, *a.* Artificially or affectedly tender.

.....**Sen'ti-nel,** *n.* One who watches or guards.
.....**Sep'a-rate,** *v.* To disunite, divide; to come between.
.....**Sep-tet',** *n.* A set of seven persons or objects.
.....**Sep'ul-cher,** *n.* A grave, a tomb.
.....**Se'quel,** *n.* Consequence, result, effect.
.....**Se'quence,** *n.* That which follows or succeeds, as an effect.
.....**Seq-ues-tra'tion,** *n.* The act of setting aside a thing in controversy from possession of both parties contending for it, to be delivered to the one adjudged entitled to it.
.....**Ser-e-nade',** *n.* Music performed or sung in the open air at night.
.....**Se-rene',** *a.* Calm, placid, undisturbed.
.....**Serf,** *n.* A servant or slave employed in agricultural work.
.....**Ser'geant-at-arms,** *n.* An officer of a legislative body who preserves order and makes arrests.
.....**Se'ries,** *n.* A number of things or events succeeding in order.
.....**Se'ri-ous,** *a.* Grave, solemn, earnest, important.
.....**Ser'mon,** *n.* A discourse delivered for the purpose of religious instruction.
.....**Serv'ant,** *n.* A subordinate helper.
.....**Serve,** *v.* To wait upon, to work for.
.....**Serv'ice,** *n.* Duty done or required.
.....**Serv'ile,** *a.* Slavish, mean, cringing.
.....**Ses'sion,** *n.* The actual sitting of a court, council, etc.
.....**Set,** *v.* To cause to sit, to place; to put in order, to regulate.
.....**Set,** *n.* A group, a clique; a collection of articles which naturally go together.
.....**Set'-off,** *n.* A counterclaim; a decoration, an ornament.
.....**Set-tee',** *n.* A long seat with a back.
.....**Set'ter,** *n.* A hunting dog of a special breed.
.....**Set'tle,** *v.* To fix, establish, regulate, adjust, determine, decide.
.....**Set'tle-ment,** *n.* A colony newly established.
.....**Sev'er,** *v.* To separate, divide; to disjoin.
.....**Sev'er-al,** *a.* More than two, but not very many.
.....**Sev'er-ance,** *n.* The severing of two or more that are joined in one writ.
.....**Se-vere',** *a.* Strict, grave, stern, rigid; bitter, cruel.
.....**Sew** (sō), *v.* To unite or fasten together by stitches.
.....**Sew'age,** *n.* The contents of a sewer.
.....**Sew'er,** *n.* A drain to carry off water and filth underground.
.....**Sew'er-age,** *n.* The system of sewers in a city, town, etc.
.....**Sex,** *n.* The distinguishing peculiarity of male or female.
.....**Sex'ton,** *n.* A person employed to sweep and clean a church building.
.....**Shab'by,** *a.* Poor, mean; ragged.
.....**Shac'kle,** *n.* A ring or band inclosing the ankle or wrist.
.....**Shade,** *n.* That which shelters from light or the direct rays of the sun.
.....**Shad'ow,** *n.* A reflected image; shade, obscurity.
.....**Shaft,** *n.* An arrow; an excavation in the earth for reaching and raising ore.
.....**Shafts,** *n.* The two slender pieces of wood by which a horse pulls a vehicle.
.....**Shag'gy,** *a.* Rough with long hair or wool.
.....**Shake,** *v.* To move one way and the other; to weaken, to cause to waver; to tremble.
.....**Shal'low,** *a.* Not deep; not wise or knowing.
.....**Sham,** *n.* A make-believe, a humbug.
.....**Sham'ble,** *v.* To walk awkwardly and unsteadily.
.....**Shame,** *n.* Reproach incurred or suffered.
.....**Shame'faced,** *a.* Easily confused, bashful.
.....**Shank,** *n.* The shin bone; the part of a tool that connects it with the handle.
.....**Shape,** *n.* Make, figure, form, guise.
.....**Share,** *n.* An allotment, a portion.

Shark, *n.* A great fish; a swindler.

Sharp, *a.* Keen; piercing, painful.

Shat'ter, *v.* To break into fragments; to disorder, to derange.

Shave, *v.* To cut or pare off from the surface of a body.

Sheaf, *n.* A bundle of grain or straw.

Shear, *v.* To separate or sever with shears.

Shears, *n.* An instrument for cutting cloth and other substances.

Sheath, *n.* A case for a sword or knife, a scabbard.

Sheathe, *v.* To put into a case, as a sword.

Shed, *n.* A shelter, an outbuilding.

Shed, *v.* To pour forth or out; to throw off, as a natural covering of hair, feathers, etc.

Sheep'skin, *n.* The skin of a sheep; a diploma.

Sheer, *a.* Obvious, simple, mere; perpendicular.

Sheet, *n.* A broad, thin piece of paper, metal, or cloth.

Shelf, *n.* A flat tablet or ledge of any material.

Shell, *n.* The covering of a nut, egg, etc.; a hollow projectile.

Shel'ter, *n.* A protection, a screen.

Shep'herd, *n.* A tender of a flock; the pastor of a church.

Sher'bet, *n.* A flavored water ice.

Sher'iff, *n.* The chief officer of a county—the one who serves judicial writs and processes and preserves the peace.

Shib'bo-leth, *n.* The criterion or watchword of a party.

Shield, *n.* Anything which protects or defends.

Shift, *v.* To change the position of; to exchange for another of the same class; to contrive, to manage.

Shim'mer, *n.* A faint, tremulous light.

Shin, *n.* The front part of the leg below the knee.

Shine, *v.* To emit rays of light; to be eminent, conspicuous, or distinguished.

Shin'gle, *n.* A piece of wood used in covering buildings.

Ship, *n.* Any large seagoing vessel.

Ship, *v.* To commit to a conveyance for transportation.

Ship'ment, *n.* That which is shipped.

Shirk, *v.* To avoid, escape, neglect.

Shiv'er, *v.* To shatter; to tremble, quiver, shake.

Shoal, *n.* A throng; a place in a river, etc., where the water is shallow.

Shock, *v.* To strike against suddenly; to strike with terror, disgust, etc.

Shod'dy, *a.* Not genuine; sham, pretentious.

Shook, *n.* A set of staves and headings sufficient in number for one barrel, cask, or hogshead.

Shoot, *v.* To let fly, as an arrow; to discharge, as a gun; to hurl.

Shoot, *n.* A young branch or growth.

Shop, *n.* A retail store; a building in which mechanics or artisans work.

Shop, *v.* To visit shops or stores for the purpose of purchasing goods.

Shore, *n.* Land adjacent to a large body of water.

Short, *a.* Of brief length; deficient, defective, inadequate, insufficient.

Short'hand, *n.* A rapid method of writing by substituting characters, abbreviations, etc., for letters, words, etc.; stenography.

Shoul'der, *v.* To take upon the shoulder or shoulders.

Shout, *v.* To utter a sudden and loud outcry.

Shove (shŭv), *v.* To push along, aside, or away.

Shov'el, *n.* A broad, scooped implement for lifting and throwing earth, etc.

Show, *v.* To exhibit; to guide, direct; to make apparent or clear.

Show, *n.* That which is shown, or brought to view; semblance, appearance.

.....**Show'er,** *n.* A fall of rain or hail of short duration.
.....**Show'y,** *a.* Splendid, gay, gorgeous.
.....**Shred,** *v.* To cut or tear into small pieces.
.....**Shrewd,** *a.* Keen, critical, sagacious, discerning.
.....**Shriek,** *v.* To utter a sharp, shrill cry.
.....**Shrill,** *a.* Sharp, acute, piercing.
.....**Shrine,** *n.* Any sacred place, as an altar, tomb, or the like.
.....**Shrink,** *v.* To shrivel; to contract into a less extent or compass.
.....**Shroud,** *n.* A garment, especially the dress for the dead.
.....**Shrug,** *v.* To raise or draw up the shoulders.
.....**Shud'der,** *v.* To tremble with fear; to shiver with cold.
.....**Shuf'fle,** *v.* To mix by pushing or shoving; to change the relative positions of.
.....**Shun,** *v.* To avoid, to keep clear of.
.....**Shut,** *v.* To close so as to hinder ingress or egress.
.....**Shy,** *a.* Timid, reserved; cautious, suspicious.
.....**Sick,** *a.* Diseased, ill, weak, indisposed.
.....**Sic'kle,** *n.* A reaping instrument.
.....**Side,** *n.* The narrow edge or border of a surface.
.....**Side,** *v.* To take sides; to embrace the opinions of one party in opposition to another.
.....**Siege,** *n.* Continued attempt to get possession.
.....**Si-es'ta,** *n.* A nap taken about the middle of the day.
.....**Sift,** *v.* To separate with a sieve; to scrutinize.
.....**Sigh,** *n.* A deep, audible inspiration; a lament.
.....**Sight,** *n.* Power of seeing; a spectacle, a view.
.....**Sight,** *v.* To get sight of; to adjust the sights of.
.....**Sign,** *n.* Token, mark, note, symptom.
.....**Sig'nal,** *a.* Remarkable, memorable, extraordinary.
.....**Sig'nal,** *n.* A sign made for the purpose of giving notice to.
.....**Sig'na-ture,** *n.* The name of a person, written with his own hand.
.....**Sig-nif'i-cant,** *a.* Important, deserving to be considered.
.....**Sig-ni-fi-ca'tion,** *n.* A making known by signs or other means.
.....**Sig'ni-fy,** *v.* To express, declare, utter, denote.
.....**Si'lent,** *a.* Perfectly quiet; speechless.
.....**Sill,** *n.* The basis or foundation of a structure.
.....**Sil'ly,** *a.* Simple, shallow, foolish.
.....**Sil'ver,** *n.* A soft, white metallic element.
.....**Sim'i-lar,** *a.* Exactly corresponding, precisely like.
.....**Si-mil'i-tude,** *n.* Resemblance, likeness.
.....**Sim'ple,** *a.* Single, unmingled, unmixed; plain, artless; frank, open; weak in intellect.
.....**Sim'pli-fy,** *v.* To make less complex.
.....**Sim'u-late,** *v.* To counterfeit, to feign.
.....**Si-mul-ta'ne-ous,** *a.* Existing, happening, or done at the same time.
.....**Sin,** *n.* Transgression of the law of God.
.....**Since,** *adv.* In the time past, ago.
.....**Since,** *prep.* Subsequently to, after.
.....**Since,** *conj.* Because, for, as, inasmuch as.
.....**Sin-cere',** *a.* Genuine, true, real.
.....**Sin'ew,** *n.* A tendon; that which supplies strength or power.
.....**Sing,** *v.* To utter sounds with musical inflections.
.....**Sin'gle,** *a.* Individual, separate; unmarried.
.....**Sin'gu-lar,** *a.* Unexampled, strange, remarkable.
.....**Sin'is-ter,** *a.* Wrong, dishonest, corrupt.
.....**Sink,** *v.* To fall, drop, decline, decrease.
.....**Sin'u-ous,** *a.* Bending in and out.
.....**Sip,** *v.* To draw into the mouth; to drink in small quantities.
.....**Sire,** *n.* A father, the head of a family; the male parent of a beast.

Sir'up, *n.* A thick liquid from the juices of fruits, etc., boiled with sugar.

Sit, *v.* To rest upon the haunches; to cover and warm eggs for hatching.

Site, *n.* Situation; a place chosen for permanent use or occupation.

Sit-u-a'tion, *n.* Location, locality, site; position or employment.

Size, *n.* Dimension, bigness, magnitude.

Skate, *n.* A metallic runner, with a frame shaped to fit the sole of a shoe, and used for moving rapidly on ice.

Skein (skān), *n.* A quantity of yarn or thread put up together; a metallic thimble on the wooden arm of an axle.

Skel'e-ton, *n.* The bony framework of an animal; the framework of anything.

Skep'tic, *n.* A doubter, an unbeliever, an infidel.

Sketch, *n.* An outline, delineation, plan, design.

Skew'er, *n.* A wooden pin for hanging meat to a spit.

Skill, *n.* Aptitude, ability, dexterity, expertness.

Skill'ful, *a.* Able in management, clever.

Skin, *n.* The hide; the bark or husk.

Skip, *v.* To leap lightly; to pass by or overlook.

Skir'mish, *n.* A slight fight in war; a slight contest.

Skirt, *n.* Border, edge; the lower part of a coat or dress.

Skull, *n.* The skeleton of the head of a vertebrate animal.

Sky, *n.* The heavens, the firmament.

Sky'light, *n.* A window in the roof or ceiling.

Slab, *n.* A thin piece of anything.

Slack, *a.* Lax; not earnest or eager; slow, tardy.

Slam, *v.* To shut with force and a loud noise.

Slan'der, *v.* To defame, belie, vilify, scandalize.

Slang, *n.* Low, vulgar, unauthorized language.

Slant, *v.* To slope; to turn from a direct line.

Slap, *v.* To strike with the open hand.

Slate, *n.* A kind of rock which readily splits into thin plates.

Slaugh'ter, *n.* Butchery, murder, havoc.

Slave, *n.* Bond servant, captive, vassal; one who surrenders himself to any power.

Slay, *v.* To put to death with a weapon or by violence.

Sleek, *a.* Smooth, glossy; not rough or harsh.

Sleep, *n.* Slumber, repose, rest, nap.

Sleeve, *n.* The part of a garment which covers the arm.

Sleigh, *n.* A vehicle, moved on runners, which is used for transporting persons or goods on ice or snow.

Sleight (slite), *n.* An artful trick, sly artifice.

Slice, *n.* A thin, broad piece cut off.

Slide, *v.* To slip, to glide; to move gently onward.

Slight, *v.* To neglect, disregard, scorn.

Slight, *a.* Unimportant, insignificant; not severe.

Slim, *a.* Weak, poor, slender; unsubstantial.

Slime, *n.* Soft, moist earth or clay.

Slip'shod, *a.* Careless in dress, manners, etc.

Slo'gan, *n.* A war cry; any rallying cry.

Slop, *n.* Dirty water; the rinsings of table dishes.

Slope, *n.* A line or direction inclining from a horizontal line or direction.

Slot, *n.* A narrow depression, perforation, or aperture.

Sloth'ful, *a.* Lazy, indolent, sluggish.

Slough (slou), *n.* A hole full of mire.

Slough (sluf), *v.* To separate in the form of dead matter from living tissue.

Slov'en-ly, *a.* Negligent of neatness and order.

Slow, *a.* Tardy, late; sluggish, inactive; dull.

Sluice, *n.* An artificial passage for water.

Slum, *n.* A foul back street of a city.

Slur, *v.* To soil, disparage, traduce; to pass over with little notice.

Slush, *n.* Soft mud; half-melted snow.

Sly, *a.* Cunning, crafty, secretly mischievous.

Smack, *v.* To have indications of the presence of any character or quality; to kiss with a sharp noise.

Smart, *a.* Sharp, acute; clever, witty.

Smear, *v.* To soil in any way; to stain morally.

Smell, *v.* To perceive by the organs of smell.

Smile, *v.* To express amusement or pleasure by the features of the face.

Smite, *v.* To strike; to afflict, to punish.

Smith, *n.* One who works in metals.

Smoke, *v.* To throw off vapor or exhalation; to draw into the mouth smoke from tobacco burning in a pipe, etc.

Smol′der, *v.* To burn without flame.

Smooth, *a.* Having an even surface.

Smooth, *v.* To make smooth; to free from harshness.

Smoth′er, *v.* To destroy by suffocation; to repress, suppress, conceal.

Smug′gle, *v.* To import or export secretly, contrary to law.

Snap, *n.* A sudden breaking; briskness, energy, vigor.

Snare, *n.* Anything by which one is entangled.

Snarl, *v.* To growl; to speak crossly.

Snatch, *v.* To grab, or seize abruptly.

Sneak, *v.* To act in a stealthy and cowardly manner.

Sneer, *v.* To scoff, to jeer; to speak derisively.

Sneeze, *v.* To emit air, chiefly through the nose, audibly and violently.

Snooze, *n.* A short sleep, a nap.

Snow, *n.* Watery particles congealed into flakes.

Snub, *v.* To slight designedly.

Snuff, *n.* Pulverized tobacco, etc.

Snuff, *v.* To inhale air through the nose with noise or violence.

Snug, *a.* Close, concealed; compact, convenient, and comfortable.

Soap, *n.* A substance which dissolves in water, forming a lather, and is used as a cleansing agent.

Soar, *v.* To fly aloft; to rise in thought, spirits, or imagination.

Sob, *n.* A sorrowful cry or sound.

So′ber, *a.* Temperate, calm; not mad, or insane; not intoxicated.

So-bri′e-ty, *n.* Soberness, calmness, seriousness.

So′cia-ble, *n.* An informal party or reception.

So′cial, *a.* Companionable; disposed to mix in friendly converse.

So-ci′e-ty, *n.* Companionship, fellowship; an association for mutual benefit or pleasure.

Sock′et, *n.* An opening into which anything is fitted.

Soil, *v.* To make unclean; to stain or mar.

Soil, *n.* The upper stratum of the earth.

So′journ, *v.* To dwell for a time.

Sol′ace, *n.* Comfort, consolation.

Sol′der (sŏd′er), *n.* A metallic cement.

Sol′dier, *n.* One engaged in military service.

Sole, *n.* The bottom of the foot.

Sol′emn, *a.* Grave, sober, sacred.

Sol′em-nize, *v.* To perform with solemn ceremonies or according to legal forms.

So-lic′it, *v.* To beseech, ask, request.

So-lic′it-or, *n.* An attorney or advocate.

So-lic′i-tude, *n.* Concern, anxiety.

Sol′id, *a.* Firm, compact, strong, substantial.

So-lil′o-quy, *n.* The act of talking to one's self.

Sol-i-taire′, *n.* A single diamond in a setting.
Sol′i-ta-ry, *a.* Single, alone, lonely.
So′lo, *n.* A piece played or sung by one person.
So-lu′tion, *n.* Explanation, clearing up.
Sol′vent, *a.* Able or sufficient to pay all just debts.
Som′ber, *a.* Somewhat dark, gloomy, sad, grave.
Some, *a.* A little; a part, a portion.
Some′bod-y, *n.* A person unknown or uncertain; a person of importance.
Some′how, *adv.* In one way or another.
Som′er-sault, *n.* A leap in which a person turns heels over head and lights upon his feet.
Some′thing, *n.* Anything unknown, undetermined; a part, a little.
Some′times, *adv.* At times, at intervals, occasionally.
Some′what, *adv.* In some degree or measure.
Some′where, *adv.* In some place not known or specified.
Som-nam′bu-list, *n.* A person who walks in his sleep.
Song, *n.* A poem adapted to vocal music; a trifle.
Soon, *adv.* In a short time; promptly, quickly.
Soothe, *v.* To soften, allay, pacify, mitigate.
Soph′ist, *n.* A captious or fallacious reasoner.
Sor′did, *a.* Covetous, niggardly.
Sore, *a.* Tender to the touch, painful, inflamed.
Sor′row, *n.* Grief, unhappiness, regret.
Sor′ry, *a.* Vexed, mortified; poor, mean.
Sort, *n.* Kind or species, class or order.
Sot, *n.* An habitual drunkard.
Soul, *n.* The spiritual part in man; the seat of real life.
Sound, *a.* Not diseased; firm, strong, safe.
Sound, *n.* Sensation received through the ear; a strait.
Source, *n.* Cause or origin; the person from whom anything originates.
Sou-ve-nir′, *n.* A memento, a keepsake.
Sov′er-eign, *a.* Highest in power, chief.
Sow, *v.* To scatter, as seed, upon the earth.
Space, *n.* Place, room; time, duration.
Spa′cious, *a.* Having large or ample room.
Spade, *n.* An implement for digging the ground.
Span, *n.* Nine inches; small space, brief portion of time.
Spar, *n.* A mineral; a round piece of timber used as a mast, yard, or boom.
Spar, *v.* To combat with the fists.
Spare, *v.* To use frugally or stintingly; to show mercy to.
Spare, *a.* Lean, meager; superfluous; scanty.
Spark, *n.* A small particle of fire emitted by a body in combustion.
Spasm, *n.* A sudden, violent, and temporary effort or emotion; a contraction of the muscles.
Spas-mod′ic, *a.* Soon exhausted, intermittent
Spawn, *v.* To produce or deposit eggs, as fishes and frogs do.
Speak, *v.* To utter words; to tell, converse, pronounce.
Spear, *n.* A long, pointed weapon.
Spe′cial, *a.* Peculiar, particular, uncommon.
Spe′cial-ty, *n.* That for which one is distinguished or in which he is well versed.
Spe′cie, *n.* Coin, hard money.
Spe′cies, *n.* A sort, kind, variety.
Spe-cif′ic, *a.* Definite, limited, precise.
Spec′i-men, *n.* Sample, model, pattern.
Spe′cious, *a.* Apparently right, but not so in reality.
Spec′ta-cle, *n.* A noteworthy sight; an exhibition, a show.
Spec-ta′tor, *n.* Looker-on, observer, witness.

Spec'ter, *n.* A ghost, a phantom.

Spec'u-late, *v.* To meditate, contemplate; to purchase with expectation of an advance in value and of sale at a profit.

Spec'u-la-tor, *n.* One who engages in speculation; a theorist.

Speech, *n.* Language, address, oration.

Speed, *n.* Swiftness, velocity, hurry.

Spell, *n.* A relatively short period of time.

Spell, *v.* To name, in their proper order, the letters of a word.

Spend, *v.* To dispose of; to pass, as time; to exhaust.

Sphere, *n.* Any globular body; province, place of existence.

Sphinx, *n.* An image having a human head and the body of a lion.

Spiel'er, *n.* A professional sharper.

Spill, *v.* To cause to flow out and be lost or wasted.

Spin'dle, *n.* The long, slender, round rod in spinning wheels by which the thread is twisted and on which it is wound.

Spine, *n.* The backbone, or spinal column, of an animal.

Spin'ster, *n.* An unmarried woman.

Spi'ral, *a.* Winding round or circling a center or pole.

Spire, *n.* The top of a pyramidal tower.

Spir'it, *n.* Energy, vivacity; essence or energy distinct from matter; a ghost.

Spir'it-u-al-ism, *n.* Belief that departed spirits hold intercourse with mortals by means of physical phenomena.

Spir'it-u-ous, *a.* Alcoholic, ardent.

Spite, *n.* Malice, grudge, rancor.

Splash, *v.* To spatter water, mud, etc.

Spleen, *n.* Anger, latent spite, ill humor.

Splen'did, *a.* Showy, magnificent; illustrious, heroic.

Splice, *v.* To unite by lapping the two ends together.

Split, *v.* To divide lengthwise; to disunite.

Spoil, *v.* To plunder, or rob; to mar.

Spoke, *n.* A small bar inserted in the hub of a wheel.

Spo-li-a'tion, *n.* Robbery, deprivation.

Sponge, *n.* The elastic, fibrous skeleton of a sea animal; one who lives upon others.

Spon-ta'ne-ous, *a.* Willing, voluntary, uncompelled.

Spook, *n.* A ghost, an apparition.

Spoon'ful, *n.* The quantity which a spoon contains.

Spo-rad'ic, *a.* Separate, single.

Sport, *n.* Play, frolic, mirth, pastime.

Sports'man, *n.* One who fishes, hunts, etc.

Sprain, *v.* To overstrain or stretch injuriously.

Spread, *v.* To publish; to extend in length and breadth; to scatter.

Sprig, *n.* A small shoot or twig.

Spright'ly, *a.* Lively, brisk, vigorous.

Spring, *v.* To leap, to bound, to jump.

Spring, *n.* Elastic power or force; a source of supply; a season of the year; a natural fountain.

Sprin'kle, *v.* To scatter in small drops or particles.

Spry, *a.* Nimble, active; having great power of leaping or running.

Spur, *n.* That which goads to action.

Spurn, *v.* To reject with disdain.

Spy, *v.* To discover by close search; to explore.

Squad, *n.* A small party of men assembled for drill or other purpose.

Squal'id, *a.* Dirty through neglect; foul, filthy.

Squall, *n.* A sudden, violent gust of wind; a loud scream.

Squan'der, *v.* To waste, scatter, spend lavishly.

Square, *n.* A parallelogram having four equal sides and four right angles.

.....**Squeak,** *v.* To utter a sharp, shrill cry; to make a sharp, disagreeable noise.
.....**Squeal,** *n.* A shrill, sharp, prolonged cry.
.....**Squeam′ish,** *a.* Fastidious, easily disgusted.
.....**Squeeze,** *v.* To press between two bodies; to crush.
.....**Squib,** *n.* A sarcastic speech or publication.
.....**Squir′rel,** *n.* A small rodent having a bushy tail, erect ears, and strong hind legs.
.....**Squirt,** *v.* To throw out in a rapid stream from a narrow orifice.
.....**Stab,** *v.* To pierce with a pointed instrument; to injure secretly or by falsehood, etc.
.....**Sta′ble,** *a.* Fixed, steady, constant, firm.
.....**Sta′ble,** *n.* A building for beasts to lodge and feed in.
.....**Staff,** *n.* A long piece of wood, a stick.
.....**Stage,** *n.* An elevated platform; a degree of advancement in a journey; the profession of representing dramatic compositions.
.....**Stag′ger,** *v.* To reel or totter; to waver in purpose.
.....**Stag′nant,** *a.* Motionless, dull, not flowing.
.....**Staid,** *a.* Sober, grave, steady, regular.
.....**Stairs,** *n.* A series of steps, as for passing from one story of a house to another.
.....**Stake,** *n.* A piece of wood to be driven into the ground; that which is laid down as a wager.
.....**Stale,** *a.* Not new, not fresh; vapid or tasteless from age.
.....**Stall,** *n.* A stand, a station, a fixed spot.
.....**Stall,** *v.* To plunge into mire so as not to be able to proceed.
.....**Stal′wart,** *a.* Brave, bold, strong.
.....**Stamp,** *n.* A die; an official mark showing that duty has been paid.
.....**Stam-pede′,** *n.* A wild, headlong running away of a number of animals.
.....**Stanch,** *v.* To stop the flowing of, as blood.
.....**Stanch,** *a.* Firm in principle; loyal, hearty.
.....**Stand,** *v.* To stop, halt; to endure.
.....**Stand′ard,** *n.* That which is established as a rule or model.
.....**Stan′za,** *n.* A number of lines forming a division of a song or poem.
.....**Sta′ple,** *n.* Principal commodity of traffic in a market.
.....**Star,** *n.* A heavenly body; a person of brilliant and attractive qualities.
.....**Stare,** *n.* To gaze, to look earnestly.
.....**Stark,** *a.* Stiff, rigid; gross, downright.
.....**Start,** *v.* To set out, to commence; to move suddenly.
.....**Star′tle,** *v.* To excite by sudden alarm.
.....**Starve,** *v.* To perish with hunger.
.....**State,** *n.* Circumstances, condition; rank, quality; a commonwealth.
.....**State,** *v.* To narrate, recite, represent fully in words.
.....**States′man,** *n.* A man versed in public affairs.
.....**Sta′tion,** *n.* Post assigned, office; condition, social status; a stopping place for railroad trains.
.....**Stat′ue,** *n.* A sculptured likeness of a living being.
.....**Stat′ure,** *n.* The natural height of an animal body.
.....**Sta′tus,** *n.* Condition, state, position of affairs.
.....**Stat′ute,** *n.* A positive law, act, regulation.
.....**Stave,** *n.* One of the strips which form a cask, pail, etc.
.....**Stay** (imp. *stayed*), *v.* To remain, stop, stand still.
.....**Stay,** *n.* That which serves as a support, a prop; continuance in a place.
.....**Stead′fast,** *a.* Constant, firm, resolute.
.....**Stead′y,** *a.* Fixed, regular, uniform, undeviating.
.....**Steak,** *n.* A slice of beef or of the meat of other large animal.
.....**Steal,** *v.* To filch, pilfer, purloin.
.....**Steal′thy,** *a.* Sly, secret, unperceived.

Steam, *n.* Mist formed by condensed vapor.

Steed, *n.* A horse, especially a spirited horse.

Steel, *n.* A variety of iron intermediate in composition and properties between wrought iron and cast iron.

Steep, *v.* To soak in a liquid.

Steep, *a.* Precipitous; excessive.

Stee'ple, *n.* A spire, also the tower and spire taken together.

Steer, *n.* A young male of the ox kind.

Steer, *v.* To direct the course of.

Stem, *n.* The principal body of a tree, plant, etc.; the main stock.

Stench, *n.* An ill smell, an offensive odor.

Ste-nog'ra-pher, *n.* A writer of shorthand.

Ste-nog'ra-phy, *n.* The art of writing in shorthand.

Step, *v.* To walk, to go on foot; to walk a little distance.

Step'ping-stone, *n.* A means of progress or advancement.

Ste're-o-type, *n.* A plate forming an exact facsimile of a page of type or an engraving.

Ster'ling, *a.* Genuine, pure, of excellent quality.

Stern, *a.* Hard-hearted, strict, forbidding.

Stern, *n.* The hinder part of anything.

Stew'ard, *n.* A person who manages the domestic affairs of a club, hotel, etc.; the fiscal agent of certain bodies.

Stic'kler, *n.* One who contends for some trifling thing.

Sti'fle, *v.* To stop, extinguish, suppress.

Stig'ma-tize, *v.* To set a mark of disgrace on.

Stile, *n.* A step or set of steps for going over a fence or wall.

Stim'u-late, *v.* To encourage, impel, urge.

Stin'gy, *a.* Meanly avaricious, niggardly, miserly.

Stint, *v.* To restrain within certain limits.

Sti'pend, *n.* Settled pay or compensation for services.

Stip'u-late, *v.* To bargain, contract, settle terms.

Stir, *v.* To move, incite, awaken, provoke.

Stir'rup, *n.* A piece of metal, wood, or leather for receiving the foot of a rider.

Stitch, *v.* To sew or unite by stitches.

Stock, *n.* The strong, firm part of a tree or plan—the trunk; capital, store, supply; domestic animals or beasts.

Stock'hold-er, *n.* A holder of stock in public or corporation funds.

Stock'ing, *n.* A covering for the foot and leg.

Stom'ach, *n.* An enlargement in the anterior part of the alimentary canal, in which food is digested.

Stoop, *v.* To bend the upper part of the body downward and forward; to yield, submit; to condescend.

Stop, *v.* To obstruct, hinder, suppress, restrain.

Store, *n.* Abundance, supply; a place where goods are sold.

Storm, *n.* A violent disturbance of the atmosphere; a violent outbreak.

Sto'ry, *n.* A set of rooms on the same floor; a description of past events.

Stout, *a.* Strong, vigorous; bulky, corpulent.

Stow, *v.* To arrange in a compact mass; to hide, to lodge.

Strad'dle, *v.* To stand or sit astride of.

Strag'gler, *n.* One who rambles without any settled direction.

Straight, *a.* Not crooked; not deviating from truth or fairness.

Strain, *v.* To draw with force; to injure by stretching.

Strait, *a.* Not broad; difficult, distressful.

Strait'-laced, *a.* Rigid in opinion, strict in manners or morals.

Strand, *n.* A string; the beach of a sea, ocean, or large lake.

Strange, *a.* Foreign, new; marvelous, queer.

Stran'ger, *n.* A foreigner; one who is unknown or unacquainted.

Stran'gle, *v.* To stifle, choke, or suffocate.

Strat'a-gem, *n.* Artifice, deceptive device, secret plot.

Stra'tum, *n.* A bed of earth or rock of one kind.

Stray, *v.* To wander, as from a direct course; to err, deviate.

Streak, *n.* A stripe, a vein, a line or mark of different color from the ground.

Stream, *n.* Current of water or other liquid; flow, tide, course.

Street, *n.* A thoroughfare in a city, town, or village.

Strength, *n.* Force, support, spirit, firmness.

Stren'u-ous, *a.* Zealous, ardent, earnest, valiant.

Stress, *n.* Press, strain, urgency, importance.

Stretch, *v.* To draw out to the full length.

Strew, *v.* To spread by scattering; to spread abroad.

Strict, *a.* Exact, accurate; rigorous, severe.

Stric'ture, *n.* Censure, adverse criticism.

Stride, *n.* A long step, the space measured by a long step.

Strife, *n.* Contest, struggle, quarrel.

Strike, *v.* To come in collision with; to give, as a blow; to quit work in order to advance, or prevent a reduction of, wages.

Strin'gent, *a.* Rigid, severe, restrictive.

Strip, *v.* To deprive, to plunder; to remove, as clothing.

Strive, *v.* To contend, struggle, endeavor.

Stroke, *n.* A blow; a throb or beat; a sudden affliction.

Stroll, *n.* A wandering on foot, a ramble.

Strong, *a.* Vigorous, powerful, solid, firm.

Struc'ture, *n.* Arrangement of parts in a substance or body; a building.

Strug'gle, *v.* To strive or make effort.

Stub'born, *a.* Obstinate, headstrong.

Stud, *n.* An ornamental shirt button; a short rod or pin.

Stu'dent, *n.* A person engaged in study; an attentive observer.

Stud'y, *n.* Mental occupation; any particular branch of learning that is studied.

Stuff'y, *a.* Ill-ventilated, close, oppressive.

Stul'ti-fy, *v.* To make a fool of.

Stum'ble, *v.* To trip in walking or in moving in any way with the legs; to err.

Stump'age, *n.* Timber in standing trees.

Stun, *v.* To render senseless by a blow; to astonish, bewilder.

Stunt, *n.* A feat hard to perform.

Stu-pen'dous, *a.* Wonderful, astonishing, amazing.

Stu'pid, *a.* Simple, dull, wanting in understanding.

Stur'dy, *a.* Strong, firm, robust.

Sty, *n.* A pen for swine; a swelling on the edge of the eyelid.

Style, *n.* Mode of expressing thought in language; manner, fashion, course.

Suav'i-ty, *n.* Pleasantness, gentleness.

Sub-di-vide', *v.* To divide the parts of anything into more parts.

Sub-due', *v.* To conquer, overpower, overcome.

Sub'ject, *n.* That which is under authority or control of something else; one who owes allegiance to a sovereign; that which is brought under thought or examination.

Sub-join', *v.* To add, annex, join, unite.

Sub'ju-gate, *v.* To conquer, subdue.

Sub-lime', *a.* Exalted, lofty, noble.

Sub-mit', *v.* To yield, surrender, resign.

Sub-or'di-nate, *a.* Placed in a lower rank, order, or class.

Sub-orn', *v.* To cause to take a false oath amounting to perjury.

Sub-pœ'na, *n.* A writ commanding attendance in court.

Sub-scribe', *v.* To sign one's name to a document.

Sub-serv'i-ent, *a.* Serving to promote some end.

Sub-sid′i-a-ry, *a.* Auxiliary, helping, tributary.

Sub′si-dy, *n.* Tribute, grant; support, aid, coöperation.

Sub-sist′, *v.* To be, to have existence, to live.

Sub′stance, *n.* That which underlies all outward manifestations; body, matter.

Sub-stan′tial, *a.* Real, solid, true.

Sub-stan′ti-ate, *v.* To verify, to prove.

Sub′sti-tute, *n.* One who or that which is put in place of another.

Sub′ter-fuge, *n.* A shift, an evasion.

Sub′tle (sut′tle), *a.* Artful, crafty, cunning, sly.

Sub′urb, *n.* An outlying part of a city or town.

Sub-vert′, *v.* To overturn, overthrow; to corrupt, confound.

Suc-ceed′, *v.* To follow in order; to be successful.

Suc-cinct′, *a.* Brief, concise, terse.

Sud′den, *a.* Unexpected, unusual.

Sue, *v.* To seek justice or right from, by legal process.

Suf-fi′cient, *a.* Ample, enough, satisfactory.

Suf′frage, *n.* Vote, assent; the formal expression of an opinion.

Sug-gest′, *v.* To hint, allude to; to propose.

Suit, *n.* Attempt to gain an end by legal process; several things used together.

Suite (swēt), *n.* A connected series of objects, as a *suite* of rooms.

Sul′try, *a.* Very hot and moist, oppressive.

Sum, *n.* The aggregate of two or more numbers; a quantity of money.

Sum′mon, *v.* To call, cite, notify.

Sum′mons, *n.* A notice, warning, or citation.

Sump′tu-ous, *a.* Splendid, magnificent, luxurious.

Sun′dry, *a.* More than one or two.

Su-perb′, *a.* Grand, magnificent, stately.

Su-per-er-o-ga′tion, *n.* Performance of more than duty or necessity requires.

Su-per-fi′cial, *a.* Not deep or profound.

Su-per′flu-ous, *a.* Unnecessary, useless.

Su-per-in-tend′, *v.* To oversee with the power of direction.

Su-per-sede′, *v.* To replace; to be placed in the room of.

Su-per-sti′tious, *a.* Full of idle fancies and scruples.

Su-pine′, *a.* Inattentive, listless, heedless.

Sup-plant′, *v.* To remove, displace, undermine.

Sup′ple, *a.* Easily bent, yielding, soft.

Sup′ple-ment, *v.* To add something to.

Sup′pli-ant, *a.* Entreating, beseeching.

Sup-ply′, *v.* To furnish, provide, minister, yield.

Sup-port′, *v.* To maintain, endure, patronize, help, etc.

Sup-pose′, *v.* To imagine, believe, conclude, regard.

Sup-press′, *v.* To restrain, to put down, to overthrow.

Su′pra, *adv.* Over, above, before.

Su-preme′, *a.* Highest, greatest.

Sure, *a.* Certain, unfailing, infallible.

Sure′ty, *n.* One who is bound with and for a *principal.*

Sur′feit, *v.* To fill to disgust; to overfeed.

Sur-mise′, *v.* To infer on slight grounds.

Sur-pass′, *v.* To exceed, outdo, excel.

Sur′plus, *n.* Remainder when use or need is satisfied.

Sur-ren′der, *v.* To yield to the power of another.

Sur-round′, *v.* To encompass, encircle, hem in.

Sur-vey′, *v.* To view with a scrutinizing eye; to examine and ascertain, as boundaries.

Sus-cep′ti-ble, *a.* Impressible, tender, sensitive.

Sus-pect′, *v.* To mistrust, distrust; to surmise.

Sus-pend′, *v.* To hang; to interrupt, delay, hinder; to debar from any privilege.

Sus-pi'cious, *a.* Jealous, distrustful, doubtful.
Sus-tain', *v.* To support, uphold, assist, relieve; to undergo.
Swap (swŏp), *v.* To exchange.
Sway, *v.* To rule, govern, influence, wield.
Swear, *v.* To affirm or utter a solemn declaration.
Swerve, *v.* To depart from what is established by law, duty, custom, etc.
Swin'dle, *v.* To cheat, to defraud grossly.
Switch, *n.* A flexible twig or rod; a movable part of a rail or of opposite rails.
Sword, *n.* A weapon having a long, sharp-pointed blade.
Syl'la-ble, *n.* A part of a word.
Sym'bol, *n.* Anything which by resemblance suggests an idea or quality; an emblem, a type.
Sym'me-try, *n.* Due proportion of the several parts of a body to each other.
Sym'pa-thy, *n.* Fellow-feeling, pity, compassion, condolence.
Symp'tom, *n.* A sign or token.
Syn'a-gogue, *n.* A Jewish house of worship.
Syn'di-cate, *n.* An association of persons to carry out a financial or industrial project.
Syn'od, *n.* An ecclesiastical council.
Syn-on'y-mous, *a.* Expressing the same thing; identical.
Syn-op'sis, *n.* An abstract, abridgment, epitome.
Sys'tem, *n.* Regular method or order.

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Ta'ble, *n.* A smooth, flat surface; a scheme, a schedule.
Ta'ble, *v.* To postpone consideration of (a bill or measure) till called for, or indefinitely.
Tab'leau, *n.* A picture; a vivid representation.
Ta-boo', *v.* To forbid or forbid the use of.
Tac'it, *a.* Implied, but not expressed.
Tac'i-turn, *a.* Habitually silent, reserved.
Tack, *n.* A small, short, sharp-pointed nail.
Tac'kle, *n.* Apparatus for raising and lowering heavy weights; hooks, lines, etc., for fishing.
Tac'kle, *v.* To seize, to lay hold of.
Tact, *n.* Peculiar skill or faculty.
Tac'tics, *n.* Any system or method of procedure.
Tag, *n.* A direction card, or label.
Tail, *n.* The posterior appendage of an animal.
Tai'lor, *n.* One who cuts out and makes men's garments.
Taint, *n.* Infection, corruption; stain, disgrace.
Take, *v.* To obtain possession of; to choose; to carry, convey; to lay hold of.
Tale, *n.* Narrative, discourse, statement, story.
Tal'ent, *n.* Mental endowment or capacity; ability, skill.
Tales'man, *n.* A person called to make up a deficiency in the number of jurors.
Talk, *v.* To utter words; to confer.
Tall, *a.* High in stature; long and comparatively slender.
Tal'ly, *v.* To suit, to be fitted, to correspond; to score.
Tal'on, *n.* The claw of a bird of prey.
Tame, *a.* Domesticated, gentle; mild, meek.
Tam'per, *v.* To meddle; to use bribery.
Tan, *n.* A yellowish-brown color.
Tan, *v.* To convert into leather; to make brown.
Tan'dem, *n.* A team of horses hitched one after the other.
Tan'gi-ble, *a.* Perceptible to the touch; readily apprehensible by the mind.
Tan'gle, *n.* A knot of threads or other things united confusedly.
Tan'ta-lize, *v.* To tease, vex, irritate.
Tan'ta-mount, *a.* Equivalent in value, signification, or effect.

Tap, *v.* To strike a gentle blow; to pierce so as to draw off a fluid.

Ta'per, *n.* A small wax candle; a small light.

Ta'per, *v.* To become gradually smaller toward one end.

Ta'pis, *n.* Tapestry. *On the tapis:* Under consideration.

Ta-ran'tu-la, *n.* A large, venomous spider.

Tar'dy, *a.* Not punctual; late; slow.

Tare, *n.* A weed that grows among wheat and other grain.

Tar'get, *n.* A mark to shoot at for practice.

Tar'iff, *n.* A system of duties imposed by a government upon goods imported or exported; any system of rates, etc.

Tar'nish, *v.* To sully, stain, dim; to lose brightness.

Tar'ry, *v.* To stay or remain behind.

Tart, *a.* Sharp to the taste; keen, severe.

Task, *n.* Work, labor, employment.

Tas'sel, *n.* The flower of some plants; a pendent ornament.

Taste, *n.* Savor, relish, flavor; critical judgment, discernment.

Tas'ty, *a.* Being in conformity to the principles of good taste.

Tat'ter, *v.* To rend or tear into rags.

Tat'tle, *v.* To communicate secrets, to be a talebearer.

Tat-too', *n.* A military signal; a mark made in the skin by puncturing and introducing some pigment into the punctures.

Taunt, *v.* To deride, ridicule, mock.

Taut, *a.* Tight, not slack; snug, secure.

Tau-tol'o-gy, *n.* Repetition of the same meaning in different words.

Tav'ern, *n.* An inn, a hotel; a public house licensed to sell liquor.

Tax, *n.* A charge laid upon persons or property for the support of a government; duty, toll.

Tea, *n.* Prepared leaves of a shrub; the evening meal.

Teach, *v.* To instruct, inform, counsel.

Team, *n.* Two or more animals harnessed to the same vehicle; a gang.

Tear (teer), *n.* A drop of limpid fluid secreted by the lachrymal gland and diffused between the eye and the eyelids.

Tear (tare), *v.* To separate by violence.

Tease, *v.* To vex, harass, annoy, irritate.

Tech'nic, *n.* Artistic execution, method of performance in any art.

Tech-nol'o-gy, *n.* Industrial science.

Te'di-ous, *a.* Wearisome, fatiguing.

Teem, *v.* To abound, to be stocked to overflowing.

Tee-to'tal-er, *n.* One pledged to entire abstinence from intoxicating drinks.

Tel'e-gram, *n.* A message sent by telegraph.

Te-leg'ra-phy, *n.* The science of constructing, or of communicating by means of, telegraphs.

Tel'e-phone, *n.* An instrument for reproducing articulate speech at a distance.

Tel'e-scope, *n.* An instrument used in viewing distant objects.

Tel'e-scope, *v.* To come into collision, as railway cars, in such manner that one runs into another.

Tell, *v.* To communicate, inform, reveal, disclose, recite.

Tell'ing, *a.* Effective, operating with great effect.

Te-mer'i-ty, *n.* Rashness, heedlessness.

Tem'per, *v.* To soften, soothe, calm.

Tem'per, *n.* Disposition, humor, mood.

Tem'per-ance, *n.* Moderation in indulgence of passions and appetites.

Tem'per-a-ture, *n.* Degree of heat or cold.

Tem'pest, *n.* A furious storm; agitation, tumult, commotion.

Tem′po-ral, *a.* Pertaining to time or this world, secular; transient, fleeting.

Tem′po-ra-ry, *a.* Lasting for a time only.

Tem′po-rize, *v.* To comply with the time or occasion.

Tempt, *v.* To entice, allure, attract, decoy.

Ten′a-ble, *a.* Capable of being held, maintained, or defended.

Te-na′cious, *a.* Holding fast; obstinate, stubborn.

Ten′an-cy, *n.* A holding, or a mode of holding, an estate.

Ten′ant, *n.* One who holds lands by any kind of right, for life, for years, or at will.

Tend, *v.* To guard, to look after; to move in a certain direction.

Tend′en-cy, *n.* Disposition, inclination.

Ten′der, *v.* To offer in payment or satisfaction of a demand; to offer in words.

Ten′der, *a.* Delicate, soft, sensitive; kind, humane.

Ten′e-ment, *n.* A dwelling house.

Ten′et, *n.* Dogma, doctrine, opinion, principle.

Ten′or, *n.* General tendency, course; the higher of the two kinds of male voices.

Tense, *a.* Strained to stiffness; stretched tightly.

Tent, *n.* A portable canvas habitation.

Ten′ta-tive, *a.* Experimental, essaying.

Ten′ure, *n.* The act or right of holding, as property, especially real estate.

Tep′id, *a.* Moderately warm, lukewarm.

Term, *n.* Limit, boundary; any limited time; condition, stipulation; word, expression.

Ter′mi-nal, *n.* Termination, extremity.

Ter′mi-nate, *v.* To end, to close.

Ter′mi-nus, *n.* A border, a limit.

Ter-res′tri-al, *a.* Existing on the earth, earthly.

Ter′ri-ble, *a.* Dreadful, fearful, horrible.

Ter′ri-fy, *v.* To frighten, to alarm or shock.

Ter′ri-to-ry, *n.* A region, country, district.

Ter′ror, *n.* Extreme fear; a cause of extreme fear.

Terse, *a.* Concise, compact; free of superfluous words.

Test, *n.* Proof, experiment, trial; criterion, standard.

Tes′ta-ment, *n.* A will; one of the divisions of the Bible.

Tes′tate, *a.* Having made and left a will.

Tes′ti-fy, *v.* To give testimony; to affirm or declare under oath.

Tes′ti-mo-ny, *n.* Affirmation, declaration; evidence, proof.

Tête-a-tête′, *n.* Private conversation.

Teth′er, *v.* To confine, as an animal, with a long rope or chain.

Te′trarch, *n.* A petty king or sovereign.

Text, *n.* The original words of an author; a verse or passage of Scripture; theme, topic.

Text′-book, *n.* A manual of instruction, a schoolbook.

Tex′ture, *n.* A woven fabric; structure.

Thank, *v.* To express gratitude to for a favor.

Thanks′giv-ing, *n.* The act of rendering thanks; public acknowledgment of divine goodness.

Thaw, *v.* To melt, dissolve, or become fluid.

The′a-ter, *n.* An edifice in which dramatic performances are exhibited.

Theft, *n.* The act of stealing, larceny.

Theme, *n.* A subject or proposition for discussion.

The′o-crat, *n.* One who in civil affairs conforms to divine law.

The-ol′o-gy, *n.* The science of God or of religion.

The′o-ry, *n.* Hypothesis, speculation.

There′fore, *conj.* and *adv.* For that or this reason.

Ther-mom′e-ter, *n.* An instrument for measuring temperature.

The′sis, *n.* An essay or dissertation.

Thief, *n.* One who steals, a robber.

Think, *v.* To expect, guess, ponder, imagine, reflect, suppose, believe.

Thirst, *n.* A sensation of dryness in the throat, with a craving for liquids.

This'tle (thĭs''l), *n.* A prickly plant.

Thor'ough, *a.* Complete, perfect.

Thor'ough-fare, *n.* A public road; a frequented street.

Though, *conj.* Granting, admitting, or supposing that.

Thrash, *v.* To beat out grain from straw or husks.

Thread, *n.* A small twist of fibrous substance drawn out to considerable length.

Threat'en, *v.* To utter threats against; to indicate as impending.

Thrift, *n.* Economy, good husbandry, prosperity.

Thrill, *v.* To pierce, to penetrate; to cause to have a tingling sensation.

Thrive, *v.* To prosper by industry, economy, and good management; to flourish.

Throne, *n.* A royal seat; sovereign power and dignity.

Throng, *n.* A great multitude.

Throt'tle, *v.* To choke, to strangle.

Through, *prep.* From end to end of.

Throw, *v.* To fling, cast, or hurl.

Thrust, *v.* To push or drive with force; to pierce.

Thun'der, *n.* The sound which follows a flash of lightning.

Thwart, *v.* To oppose, to frustrate or defeat.

Tick, *n.* A blood-sucking mite; the cover, or case, of a bed; the beat of a clock or watch.

Tick'et, *n.* A small piece of cardboard used as a token of something.

Tide, *n.* The alternate rising and falling of the waters of the ocean, etc.

Ti'dings, *n.* News, information, intelligence.

Tie, *n.* An obligation; an equality in numbers.

Tile, *n.* A plate or thin piece of baked clay.

Till, *n.* A money drawer in a shop or store.

Till, *prep.* To, up to, as far as, until.

Till, *v.* To cultivate land; to farm.

Tim'ber, *n.* Trees, either felled or standing.

Time'ly, *a.* Seasonable; sufficiently early.

Time'serv-er, *n.* One who adapts his opinions and manners to the times.

Tim'id, *a.* Easily frightened; shy, retiring.

Tinc'ture, *v.* To tinge; to give a slight foreign color to.

Tinge, *v.* To color, to dye, to stain.

Tin'gle, *v.* To feel a kind of thrilling sensation.

Tin'sel, *n.* Something shining and gaudy.

Tint, *n.* A slight coloring, a pale or faint tinge of any color.

Ti'ny, *a.* Very small, little, puny.

Tip'sy, *a.* Staggering, as if from intoxication; intoxicated.

Ti-rade', *n.* An oration of censure or abuse.

Tire, *n.* A hoop or band around a wheel.

Tire, *v.* To weary, fatigue, exhaust.

Tithe, *n.* The tenth part of anything.

Ti'tle, *n.* An inscription; a name, a designation; a right; the instrument which is evidence of a right.

Toast, *n.* Bread dried and browned; a sentiment.

Toil, *v.* To labor, to work, to exert strength with pain and fatigue of body.

To'ken, *n.* A memento, a souvenir; a sign, a symbol.

Tol'er-a-ble, *a.* Capable of being endured; moderately good or agreeable.

Tol'er-ate, *v.* To put up with, to suffer to be or to be done.

Toll, *v.* To ring, as a bell, with strokes uniformly repeated at intervals.

Toll, *n.* A tax paid for some liberty or privilege.

Tomb, *n.* A grave, a sepulcher.

Ton, *n.* The weight of twenty hundredweight.

Tone, *n.* Character of a sound; tenor, spirit.

Too, *adv.* Also, likewise; over, more than enough.

Tool, *n.* Any instrument of use or service.

Top′ic, *n.* A subject; matter, point, head.

Top′sy-tur′vy, *adv.* Upside down.

Tor′ment, *n.* Extreme pain, anguish.

Tor-na′do, *n.* A violent whirling wind.

Tor-pe′do, *n.* An engine or machine for destroying ships by blowing them up; a kind of firework.

Tort, *n.* Any civil wrong or injury.

Tor′ture, *n.* Pang, agony, torment.

Toss, *v.* To throw with the hand; to cause to rise and fall.

To′tal, *n.* The whole sum or amount.

Touch, *v.* To perceive by the sense of feeling; to come in contact with.

Tough, *a.* Firm, strong, not easily broken.

Tour, *n.* A journey, an excursion.

Tow, *v.* To draw or pull through the water.

To′ward, *prep.* In the direction of.

Tow′er, *n.* A structure appended to a larger edifice for a special purpose.

Toy, *n.* A plaything for children.

Trace, *n.* Vestige, mark, token; course, path.

Track, *n.* A mark or impression left by the foot, or by a vehicle, etc.; the rails of a railroad.

Tract, *n.* A quantity of land or water; a short treatise.

Tract′a-ble, *a.* Capable of being easily led, taught, or managed.

Trade, *n.* Commerce, traffic, barter; profession, occupation.

Tra-di′tion, *n.* Custom or practice long observed.

Tra-duce′, *v.* To vilify, defame, slander.

Traf′fic, *n.* Interchange of goods and commodities.

Traf′fick-er, *n.* A trader, a merchant.

Trag′e-dy, *n.* A fatal and mournful event; a drama representing the sad or terrible phases of character and life.

Train, *v.* To exercise, educate, discipline.

Train, *n.* That which is drawn along in the rear of, or after; a connected line of cars on a railroad.

Trait, *n.* A peculiarity, a distinguishing or marked feature.

Trai′tor, *n.* One who betrays any confidence or trust.

Tramp, *n.* A foot journey; a foot traveler.

Tran-quil′li-ty, *n.* Calmness, composure.

Trans-act′, *v.* To do, perform, manage.

Trans-ac′tion, *n.* Proceeding, process, action; the performing of any business.

Tran-scend′ent, *a.* Surpassing others; very excellent.

Tran-scribe′, *v.* To copy; to write over.

Trans-fer′, *v.* To convey, give, sell.

Trans-gress′, *v.* To break or violate, as a law.

Tran′sient, *a.* Brief, passing, fleeting.

Trans′it, *n.* Passage through or over.

Trans-late′, *v.* To render into another language; to transfer.

Trans-mit′, *v.* To send from one person or place to another.

Trans-par′ent, *a.* Admitting the passage of light.

Trans-port′, *v.* To remove, to convey; to carry away with emotion.

Trans-pose′, *v.* To exchange in respect of position.

Tra-peze′, *n.* A swinging horizontal bar.

Trav′el, *v.* To journey, pass, move, go.

Trav′es-ty, *n.* A burlesque translation or imitation of a work.

Tread, *v.* To step; to crush under the foot.

Trea'son, *n.* Betrayal of any trust or confidence.

Treas'ure, *n.* Wealth accumulated.

Treat, *v.* To handle; to bear one's self toward; to discourse on; to entertain with food or drink; to care for medicinally.

Tre-men'dous, *a.* Dreadful, terrible, awful.

Trench, *v.* To encroach; to cut furrows or ditches in.

Trend, *n.* Tendency, general direction.

Tres'pass, *v.* To intrude, offend, transgress.

Tri'al, *n.* Test; attempt; examination, before a competent tribunal, of a matter at issue.

Tri-bu'nal, *n.* A court, or forum.

Trib'u-ta-ry, *a.* Subject, subordinate, inferior.

Trib'ute, *n.* Contribution of money, praise, or service.

Trick, *n.* A cunning contrivance; mischievous behavior.

Tri'fle, *n.* A thing of little value or importance.

Trim, *a.* Neat, fair; in good order, or ready for service.

Tri'o (trī'o *or* trē'o), *n.* Three united; a composition for three parts or three instruments.

Trite, *a.* Worn out, common, hackneyed, stale.

Tri'umph, *n.* Victory; success causing joy.

Triv'i-al, *a.* Of little worth or importance.

Trol'ley, *n.* A truck which travels along the fixed conductors and forms the connection between them and the trolley car.

Tro'phy, *n.* A memorial of victory.

Trou'ble, *n.* Affliction, misery, disturbance.

Tru'ant, *n.* An idler, a shirk, a loiterer; one who stays out of school without leave.

Truce, *n.* A temporary cessation of hostilities, for negotiation or other purpose.

True, *a.* Conformable to fact; right; actual, pure, real.

Trunk, *n.* Stock, stalk; body of an animal, apart from head and limbs; a chest for containing clothes.

Trust, *n.* Confidence, belief, expectation; an organization for regulating the supply and price of commodities.

Trus-tee', *n.* A person to whom property is legally committed in trust.

Try, *v.* To attempt, endeavor; to examine, test; to subject to severe trial.

Tug, *n.* A small steamboat; a supreme effort.

Tu'mult, *n.* Uproar, disturbance, disorder.

Tun'nel, *n.* An artificial passage or archway.

Tur'bu-lent, *a.* Disturbed, agitated.

Turn, *v.* To give circular motion to; to reverse the position of.

Tush, *n.* A long, pointed tooth; a tusk.

Tu'te-lage, *n.* Guardianship, protection.

Tu'tor, *n.* One who instructs students.

Twi'light, *n.* Light perceived before the rising, and after the setting, of the sun.

Twist, *v.* To contort, complicate, crook spirally.

Twit, *v.* To taunt, upbraid, reproach.

Type, *n.* Emblem, stamp, symbol, token; a raised letter, figure, etc.

Typ'ic-al, *a.* Representing something by a form, model, or resemblance.

Ty-pog'ra-phy, *n.* The art of printing with types.

Tyr'an-ny, *n.* Cruel government or discipline.

Ty'ro, *n.* One who is in the rudiments of any branch of study—a novice.

U

U-biq′ui-tous, *a.* Being everywhere at the same time.

Ug′ly, *a.* Unsightly, repulsive; unpleasant, disagreeable.

Ul-te′ri-or, *a.* Farther, more distant.

Ul′ti-mate, *a.* Final, conclusive; farthest.

Ul-ti-ma′tum, *n.* A final proposition, concession, or condition.

Ul′tra, *a.* Extreme, fanatical, uncompromising.

Um′brage, *n.* Shade, shadow; suspicion of injury or wrong.

Um-brel′la, *n.* A shade or screen carried in the hand for sheltering the person from the rays of the sun, from rain, snow, etc.

Um′pire, *n.* Judge, arbitrator, referee.

Un-. A prefix signifying the negative, or contrary.

Un-a-dul′ter-a-ted, *a.* Pure; not adulterated.

U-nan′i-mous, *a.* Having the agreement and consent of all.

Un-a-void′a-ble, *a.* Inevitable, necessary.

Un-a-wares′, *adv.* Without design or preparation.

Un-be-com′ing, *a.* Unsuitable, unfit, improper.

Un-be-lief′, *n.* Doubt, skepticism, disbelief.

Un-bi′ased, *a.* Unprejudiced, impartial.

Un-can′ny, *a.* Strange, weird, ghostly.

Un-cer′tain, *a.* Distrustful, irresolute, inconstant.

Un-char′i-ta-ble, *a.* Harsh, censorious.

Un′cle, *n.* The brother of one's father or mother.

Un-clean′, *a.* Dirty, filthy; morally impure.

Un-com′mon, *a.* Unusual, infrequent; remarkable.

Un-com′pro-mi-sing, *a.* Obstinate, unyielding.

Un-con′scion-a-ble, *a.* Unreasonable, extravagant, inordinate.

Un-con′scious, *a.* Not knowing or regarding.

Un-con-vert′ed, *a.* Unregenerate, sinful.

Un-couth′, *a.* Odd, awkward, strange.

Un-cov′er, *v.* To disclose, to reveal; to take the cover from.

Unc′tion, *n.* Anything soothing.

Un-de-ni′a-ble, *a.* Indisputable, obvious.

Un′der, *prep.* Below or lower in place or position.

Un-der-bid′, *v.* To bid less than.

Un-der-go′, *v.* To be subjected to; to bear up against; to endure.

Un′der-hand, *a.* Secret, mean, unfair.

Un-der-lay′, *v.* To raise by something laid under.

Un′der-ling, *n.* An inferior person or agent.

Un-der-mine′, *v.* To excavate earth beneath to cause it to fall; to ruin in an underhand way.

Un-der-score′, *v.* To draw a mark or line under.

Un-der-sell′, *v.* To sell cheaper than.

Un-der-stand′, *v.* To comprehend, to know.

Un-der-stand′ing, *n.* Sense, perception, intelligence.

Un′der-stud-y, *n.* One who studies another's part with a view to assuming it in an emergency.

Un-der-take′, *v.* To take upon one's self; to enter upon, engage in.

Un-der-tak′er, *n.* A manager of funerals.

Un-der-val′ue, *v.* To esteem lightly; to depreciate.

Un′der-world, *n.* The lower world; Hades.

Un′der-writ-er, *n.* One who underwrites his name to the conditions of an insurance policy.

Un-di-vid′ed, *a.* Whole, continuous.

Un-do′, *v.* To bring to naught, to ruin; to unfasten, untie.

Un-due′, *a.* Immoderate, excessive.

Un′du-la-ted, *a.* Having a wavy surface.

Un-earth′, *v.* To bring to light, to disclose.

Un-eas′y, *a.* Restless, disquieted.

Un-e′qual, *a.* Not matched; partial, unjust, unfair.

Un-fail′ing, *a.* Not liable to fail; certain, sure.

Un-fair′, *a.* Unjust, dishonest.

Un-faith′ful, *a.* Violating trust or confidence.

Un-feigned′, *a.* Real, sincere, genuine.

Un-for′tu-nate, *a.* Unsuccessful, unlucky; unhappy.

Un-found′ed, *a.* Baseless, vain, idle.

Un-gain′ly, *a.* Clumsy, awkward.

Un-god′ly, *a.* Wicked, sinful, disobedient to God.

Un-hap′py, *a.* Miserable, wretched, sorrowful.

Un-ho′ly, *a.* Profane, wicked, impious.

U′ni-form, *a.* Having always the same form, manner, or degree.

U′ni-form, *n.* A dress of a particular style or fashion worn by persons in the same service.

U-ni-form′i-ty, *n.* Consistency, sameness.

U′ni-fy, *v.* To unite, to make into a unit.

Un-im-peach′a-ble, *a.* Irreproachable, blameless.

Un′ion, *n.* Junction, coalition, combination; harmony, concord; confederacy.

U-nique′, *a.* Unparalleled, unmatched, unequaled.

U′nit, *n.* A single thing or person.

U-nite′, *v.* To add, join, annex.

U′ni-ty, *n.* Oneness; concord, harmony.

U-ni-ver′sal, *a.* General, all, whole, total.

U′ni-verse, *n.* The world, creation.

U-ni-ver′si-ty, *n.* An institution for imparting instruction, with power to confer degrees.

Un-just′, *a.* Contrary to justice and right.

Un-learn′, *v.* To lose from memory.

Un-less′, *conj.* If not, if it be not, were it not that, except.

Un-like′ly, *a.* Improbable; unpromising.

Un-man′, *v.* To dishearten; to make womanish.

Un-nerve′, *v.* To weaken, to enfeeble.

Un-ques′tioned, *a.* Not doubted; indisputable.

Un-read′, *a.* Not read, or perused; illiterate.

Un-rea′son-a-ble, *a.* Irrational, immoderate, exorbitant.

Un-search′a-ble, *a.* Hidden, mysterious.

Un-seem′ly, *a.* Unbecoming, indecent.

Un-sta′ble, *a.* Not firm, fixed, or constant.

Un-tie′, *v.* To loosen, to disengage the parts of.

Un-til′, *prep.* To, up to, before.

Un-til′, *conj.* As far as, to the place or degree that.

Un-time′ly, *a.* Inopportune, premature, unseasonable.

Un-tram′meled, *a.* Not hampered or impeded.

Un-u′su-al, *a.* Uncommon, rare.

Un-wa′ry, *a.* Careless, heedless; not vigilant against danger.

Un-wis′dom, *n.* Folly, simplicity, ignorance.

Un-wor′thy, *a.* Undeserving, worthless.

Up, *adv.* Aloft, on high, above, etc.

Up-braid′, *v.* To reproach, blame, censure.

Up′hill, *a.* Attended with labor, difficult.

Up-hold′, *v.* To support, sustain, maintain.

Up′land, *n.* High land; land that is generally dry.

Up′per-most, *a.* Highest in place, rank, power, etc.

Up′right, *a.* In an erect position; honest, just.

Up′roar, *n.* Great tumult, noisy confusion.

Up-set′, *v.* To overturn, overthrow.

Up′ward, *adv.* In a direction from lower to higher.

Ur′ban, *a.* Pertaining to a city or town.

Ur'chin, *n.* A pert or roguish boy.
Urge, *v.* To incite, impel, stimulate, encourage.
Urn, *n.* A vessel, usually having the form of a vase.
Us'age, *n.* Custom, habitual use, method.
Use (ūs), *n.* Application, employment.
Use (ūz), *v.* To make use of, to put to a purpose.
Ush'er, *n.* One who escorts persons to seats in a church, theater, etc.
U'su-al, *a.* Customary, ordinary, common.
U-surp', *v.* To arrogate, assume.
U'su-ry, *n.* Interest in excess of a legal rate charged to a borrower for the use of money.
U-ten'sil, *n.* A vessel used in a kitchen.
U-til'i-ty, *n.* Usefulness, service, profit, benefit.
U'til-ize, *v.* To turn to profitable account or use.
Ut'most, *a.* Extreme, most distant, greatest.
U-to'pi-a, *n.* Any place or state of ideal perfection.
Ut'ter, *a.* Complete, perfect, entire, absolute.
Ut'ter, *v.* To cause to pass in trade; to publish, speak, pronounce.

V

Va'can-cy, *n.* Emptiness; an unoccupied office.
Va'cant, *a.* Empty, void; disengaged, idle.
Va'cate, *v.* To make vacant; to annul, make void.
Va-ca'tion, *n.* A period of intermission; rest, leisure.
Vac'ci-nate, *v.* To inoculate with cowpox by means of a virus.
Vac'il-late (vas'il-ate), *v.* To fluctuate in mind or opinion, to waver.
Vac'u-um, *n.* A space entirely devoid of matter.
Vag'a-bond, *n.* A tramp, a vagrant.
Va-ga'ry, *n.* A wandering of the thoughts.
Va'grant, *n.* An idle wanderer, a vagabond.
Vague, *a.* Indefinite, ill-defined, uncertain.
Vain, *a.* Empty, worthless; showy, delusive; fruitless; conceited, puffed up.
Vale, *n.* A tract of low ground, a valley.
Val-e-dic'to-ry, *n.* The oration, at commencement, of the leader in the graduating class of a college or university.
Val-e-tu-di-na'ri-an, *n.* A person of a weak or sickly constitution.
Val'iant, *a.* Courageous, brave, heroic.
Val'id, *a.* Founded in truth; sound, good, sufficient; having legal strength or force.
Val'i-date, *v.* To give legal force to.
Va-lise', *n.* A small sack or case for containing the clothes, etc., of a traveler.
Val'ley, *n.* Space inclosed between ranges of hills or mountains.
Val'or, *n.* Courage, heroism, bravery.
Val'u-a-ble, *a.* Having value or worth, precious.
Val-u-a'tion, *n.* Value set upon a thing.
Val'ue, *n.* Worth, excellence, importance.
Val'ue, *v.* To rate at a certain price; to prize.
Vamp, *n.* The part of a shoe above the sole and welt, in front of the ankle seam; an upper.
Vam'pire, *n.* A blood-sucking bat.
Van, *n.* The front of an army; a large, covered wagon.
Van'dal-ism, *n.* Ferocious cruelty.
Van'ish, *v.* To pass away, to disappear.
Van'i-ty, *n.* Egotism, pride; emptiness, worthlessness.
Van'quish, *v.* To conquer, overcome, silence.
Vap'id, *a.* Having lost its life and spirit.
Va'por, *n.* Diffused substance floating in the atmosphere and impairing its transparency.
Va'ri-a-ble, *a.* Changeable, fickle, wavering.

Va'ri-ance, *n.* Discord, dispute, quarrel.

Va-ri-a'tion, *n.* Change, variety, deviation.

Va'ri-e-ga-ted, *a.* Having marks or patches of different colors.

Va-ri'e-ty, *n.* A collection of different things, a varied assortment.

Va'ri-ous, *a.* Different, several, manifold.

Var'nish, *v.* To cover with a liquid which produces, when dry, a glossy surface.

Va'ry, *v.* To modify; to alternate; to make of different kinds.

Vase, *n.* A vessel adapted for various domestic purposes.

Vas'e-line, *n.* A yellowish substance obtained as a residue in the purification of crude petroleum.

Vas'sal, *n.* A subject, a dependent, a servant.

Vast, *a.* Enormous, immense, mighty.

Vault, *n.* An arched structure of masonry; the sky.

Vault, *v.* To leap over; to bound, jump, spring.

Vaunt, *v.* To boast, to talk ostentatiously.

Veal, *n.* The flesh of a calf when killed and used for food.

Veer, *v.* To change direction, to shift.

Veg'e-ta-ble, *n.* A plant used or cultivated for food.

Ve'he-ment, *a.* Furious, violent, raging.

Ve'hi-cle, *n.* A means of conveyance upon land.

Veil, *n.* A cover, curtain, screen.

Vein, *n.* A blood vessel; a narrow mass of rock containing minerals or ores; peculiar temperament.

Ve-loc'i-pede, *n.* A light road carriage propelled by the feet of the rider.

Ve-loc'i-ty, *n.* Swiftness, speed, rapidity.

Vel'vet, *n.* A silk fabric having a short nap of erect threads.

Vel-vet-een', *n.* Cotton cloth made in imitation of velvet.

Ve'nal, *a.* Made matter of trade or barter; purchasable.

Vend, *v.* To dispose of by sale, to make an object of trade.

Vend-ee', *n.* The person to whom a thing is sold.

Vend'i-ble, *a.* Salable; capable of being vended or sold.

Vend'or, *n.* The person who sells a thing.

Ve-neer', *n.* A thin layer of a more valuable material for overlaying an inferior one.

Ven'er-a-ble, *a.* Deserving of honor and respect—generally implying an advanced age.

Ven'er-ate, *v.* To regard with reverential respect.

Venge'ance, *n.* Retribution; passionate revenge.

Ven'i-son, *n.* Flesh of animals of the deer kind.

Ven'om, *n.* Matter fatal or injurious to life; spite, malice.

Vent, *n.* Outlet; a small aperture.

Ven'ti-late, *v.* To air; to sift and examine.

Ven-tril'o-quism, *n.* The art of speaking in such a manner that the voice appears to come from another source.

Ven'ture, *n.* An undertaking of chance or danger; chance, accident, luck.

Ven'tur-ous, *a.* Daring, bold, fearless, venturesome.

Ven'ue, *n.* Place or county in which anything is alleged to have happened.

Ve'nus, *n.* The goddess of beauty and love.

Ve-ra'cious, *a.* Truthful; true, not false.

Ve-rac'i-ty, *n.* Habitual observance of truth.

Ve-ran'da, *n.* An open, roofed gallery or portico.

Verb, *n.* A part of speech expressing action, being, or the suffering of action.

Ver'bi-age, *n.* The use of many words without necessity.

Ver'dant, *a.* Green, fresh, flourishing.

Ver'dict, *n.* The finding or decision of a jury on a matter legally submitted to them.

Verge, *n.* Border, edge, rim, margin.

Ver'i-fy, *v.* To prove to be true or correct.

Ver'i-ly, *adv.* In fact, certainly.

Ver'i-ty, *n.* That which is true; truth, reality.

Ver-mil'ion, *n.* A lively and brilliant red.

Ver'min, *n.* Noxious little animals or insects.

Ver-nac'u-lar, *n.* One's mother tongue.

Ver'nal, *a.* Pertaining to the spring; belonging to youth.

Ver'sa-tile, *a.* Changeable, unsteady; turning with ease from one thing to another.

Verse, *n.* A short division of any composition.

Ver'sion, *n.* A translation; an account or description from a particular point of view.

Ver'ti-cal, *a.* Upright, plumb; directly overhead.

Ver'ti-go, *n.* Dizziness or swimming of the head.

Ver'y, *adv.* In a high degree, extremely.

Ves'pers, *n.* The evening song or service.

Ves'sel, *n.* A hollow or concave utensil; a large boat.

Vest, *n.* A waistcoat, or sleeveless body garment for men.

Vest, *v.* To clothe with authority or power.

Ves'ti-bule, *n.* A lobby, a porch, a hall.

Ves'tige, *n.* Trace, mark, sign, token.

Ves'ture, *n.* A robe, clothing, covering.

Vet'er-an, *n.* One who has been long exercised in any service or art.

Ve'to, *n.* An authoritative prohibition, a forbidding.

Vex, *v.* To torment, to tease, to plague.

Vi'a, *prep.* By the way of. *n.* A road or way.

Vi'al, *n.* A small bottle made of glass.

Vi'and, *n.* An article of food; provisions, victuals.

Vi'brant, *a.* Tremulous, vibrating.

Vi'brate, *v.* To move to and fro or from side to side.

Vi-ca'ri-ous, *a.* Acting or suffering for another.

Vice, *n.* A moral fault or failing.

Vi'ce, *prep.* In the place of, in the stead of.

Vice, *a.* Designating an officer second in rank or authority.

Vi-cin'i-ty, *n.* Neighborhood, adjoining space or country.

Vi'cious, *a.* Corrupt, wicked, depraved.

Vic'tim, *n.* One who suffers injury from another or from accident; one who is duped, or cheated.

Vic'to-ry, *n.* Conquest, triumph.

Vie, *v.* To strive for superiority.

View, *n.* Sight, look, inspection; scene, prospect.

Vig'i-lance, *n.* Care, caution; wakefulness.

Vil'i-fy, *v.* To defame, to traduce.

Vil'lain, *n.* A rascal, a scamp, a deliberate scoundrel.

Vin'di-cate, *v.* To sustain against assault; to maintain.

Vi'o-late, *v.* To do violence to; to transgress.

Vi'o-lence, *n.* Fierceness, transgression, oppression.

Vi-o-lin', *n.* A small stringed instrument—a fiddle.

Vi'rile, *a.* Masterful, forceful; characteristic of developed manhood.

Vir'tue, *n.* Moral excellence, purity of soul.

Vis'age, *n.* The face, countenance, or look of a person.

Vise, *n.* A two-jawed instrument for holding work.

Vi-sé, *v.* To examine and indorse, as a passport.

Vis'i-ble, *a.* In view, perceptible.

Vi'sion, *n.* Actual sight; that which is seen.

Vi'sion-a-ry, *a.* Fanciful, unreal.

Vis'it, *v.* To attend, to call upon.

Vis'ta, *n.* A view through or between intervening objects.

Vi'tal, *a.* Necessary to life; highly important, essential.

Vi-tu-per-a'tion, *n.* Severe censure, abuse.

Viv'id, *a.* Clear, bright, strong; spirited, striking.

Vo-cab'u-la-ry, *n.* A collection of words arranged alphabetically and explained; a stock of words employed.

Vo'cal, *a.* Pertaining to the voice or speech.
Vo-ca'tion, *n.* Calling, occupation, trade, etc.
Vogue, *n.* Temporary mode, custom, or practice.
Void, *a.* Empty, vacant; of no legal force or effect.
Vol-ca'no, *n.* A burning mountain.
Vo-li'tion, *n.* Will, choice, preference.
Vol'ley, *n.* A flight of missiles; a burst or emission of many things at once.
Volt, *n.* The unit of electromotive force.
Vol'ume, *n.* A book; dimensions, compass, etc.
Vol'un-ta-ry, *a.* Produced in or by an act of choice.
Vol-un-teer', *n.* One who enters into, or offers for, any service of his own free will.
Vote, *v.* To express preference, either *viva voce* or by ballot.
Vouch, *v.* To attest, warrant, confirm, assure.
Vouch-safe', *v.* To condescend to grant; to concede; to bestow.
Vow, *n.* A solemn promise made to God; a pledge of love or affection.
Voy'age, *n.* A passing by water from one port to another.
Vul'gar, *a.* Lacking refinement; offensive to good taste.
Vul'ner-a-ble, *a.* Liable to injury.
Vul'ture, *n.* A turkey buzzard, a condor.

W

Wab'ble, *v.* To move staggeringly or unsteadily.
Wade, *v.* To walk in a substance that yields to the feet.
Waft, *v.* To cause to move in a wavy manner.
Wag, *n.* A joker, a man full of sport and humor.
Wage, *v.* To engage in, as a contest.
Wa'ger, *v.* To stake, to bet, to lay a wager.
Wa'ges, *n.* Price paid for labor, hire.
Wag'on, *n.* A four-wheeled vehicle for carrying merchandise, etc.
Waif, *n.* A wanderer, a castaway, a stray.
Wail, *v.* To weep, to express sorrow audibly.
Waist, *n.* The small part of the body between the chest and the hips.
Wait, *v.* To stay; to remain stationary till the arrival of some person or event.
Wait'er, *n.* A servant in attendance; a tray on which something is carried.
Waive, *v.* To give up claim to; to relinquish voluntarily.
Wake, *n.* Any track; the sitting up of persons with a dead body.
Wake, *v.* To rouse from sleep; to arouse, excite.
Walk, *v.* To move along on foot.
Walk'-o-ver, *n.* A one-sided contest.
Wall, *n.* A structure of stone, brick, or other materials, for defense or security or for an inclosure.
Wal'let, *n.* A bag for keeping money about the person.
Wal'low, *v.* To roll and tumble about.
Waltz, *n.* A dance performed by two persons in circular figures, with a whirling motion.
Wan, *a.* Pale, pallid, languid of look.
Wan'der, *v.* To ramble, stray, rove; to be delirious.
Wane, *n.* Decline, failure, decrease.
Want, *n.* Deficiency, poverty, need.
Want, *v.* To wish or long for; to need.
Wan'ton, *a.* Untrained; perverse, dissolute.
Wan'y, *a.* Spoiled by wet—said of timber.
War, *n.* Armed conflict of sovereign powers.
War'ble, *v.* To trill; to utter musically.
Ward, *n.* A minor or other person under the care of a guardian; a division of a town or city.
Ward, *v.* To guard, defend; to repel.

Ward'en, *n.* A keeper; a head official.

Ward'robe, *n.* A portable closet for hanging up clothes; wearing apparel in general.

Ware, *n.* Articles of merchandise.

Warmth, *n.* Gentle heat; zeal, ardor, passion, enthusiasm.

Warn, *v.* To give notice to; to caution against.

Warp, *v.* To turn or twist out of shape.

War'rant, *n.* A commission giving authority or justifying the doing of anything.

War'rant, *v.* To guarantee safety to; to justify, maintain.

Wa'ry, *a.* Cautious, circumspect, watchful.

Wash, *v.* To cleanse by rubbing or dipping in water.

Waste, *v.* To squander, dissipate, lavish.

Watch, *n.* A small timepiece; close observation.

Watch, *v.* To guard, to be on the lookout, to be expectant.

Watch'man, *n.* A sentinel, a person who keeps guard.

Wa'ter-mark, *n.* A letter or device wrought into paper during process of manufacture.

Wa'ter-proof, *a.* Impervious to water.

Wave, *v.* To float, to undulate; to move one way and the other.

Wa'ver, *v.* To reel, totter; to vacillate.

Wax, *v.* To grow bigger; to pass from one state to another.

Wax, *n.* A composition used for uniting surfaces, excluding air, etc.

Way, *n.* A road; distance, interval, method, etc.

Way'bill, *n.* A list of goods transported by a common carrier on a land route.

Way'far-er, *n.* A traveler, a passenger.

Way'lay, *v.* To lie in wait for, with the purpose to seize, rob, or slay.

Way'ward, *a.* Disobedient, perverse, willful.

Weak, *a.* Feeble of body or mind; unwise, unsustained, etc.

Weak'en, *v.* To reduce in quality, strength, or spirit.

Weal, *n.* Prosperity, happiness, welfare.

Wealth, *n.* Riches, abundance, large possessions.

Wean, *v.* To reconcile to the want or loss of anything.

Weap'on, *n.* An instrument of offensive or defensive combat.

Wear, *v.* To carry or bear upon the person; to impair, waste, or diminish by continual use.

Wea'ry, *a.* Worn out in respect to strength, etc.; fatigued, tired.

Weath'er, *n.* Meteorological condition of the atmosphere.

Weath'er, *v.* To resist, to endure.

Weave, *v.* To entwine or interlace into a fabric.

Web, *n.* A texture, textile fabric; complicated falsehood.

Wed, *v.* To marry; to attach firmly.

Wedge, *n.* A piece of metal or wood, thick at one end, thin at the other, used in splitting wood, etc.

Wed'lock, *n.* The ceremony, or the state, of marriage.

Week'ly, *a.* Coming, happening, or done once a week.

Weep, *v.* To show grief or other passions by shedding tears.

Weigh, *v.* To examine by the balance; to estimate deliberately and maturely.

Weight, *n.* Quantity of heaviness; burden, pressure; importance, consequence.

Weird, *a.* Supernatural, unearthly, wild.

Wel'come, *a.* Received with gladness; grateful, pleasing.

Weld, *v.* To press or beat into permanent union.

Wel'fare, *n.* Prosperity, happiness.

Wel'kin, *n.* The vault of heaven, the sky.

Well, *n.* Spring, fountain; source of supply.

Well, *adv.* In a good or proper manner; suitably, thoroughly.

Well, *a.* Not sick or diseased; fortunate, convenient, advantageous.

Well′-bred, *a.* Refined in manners.

Well′-nigh, *adv.* Almost, nearly.

Wend, *v.* To go, to pass, to betake one's self.

Whack, *v.* To strike, to beat, to thrash.

Wharf (pl. *wharves*), *n.* A pier, a quay.

Wheat, *n.* A cereal grass, and its grain, which furnishes a white flour for bread.

Whee′dle, *v.* To flatter, to coax, to cajole.

Wheel, *n.* A circular frame turning about an axis.

Wheel, *v.* To turn on an axis, to revolve.

Wheeze, *v.* To breathe hard, with an audible piping or whistling sound.

Whelp, *n.* One of the young of a dog or a beast of prey.

Where, *adv.* At or in what place; in what position, situation, or circumstances.

Where-as′, *conj.* Since, considering that, it being the case that.

Whet, *v.* To sharpen; to make sharp, keen, or eager.

Whew, *n.* and *interj.* A sound, like a half-formed whistle, expressing scorn, astonishment, or dislike.

Whiff, *n.* A quick puff or slight gust, as of air or smoke.

Whim, *n.* A freak, fancy, humor, caprice.

Whine, *v.* To utter or express plaintively.

Whin′ny, *n.* The cry or call of a horse.

Whip, *n.* An instrument for driving horses or other animals.

Whip′-poor-will, *n.* An American bird allied to the night hawk.

Whirl, *v.* To turn round rapidly.

Whirl′wind, *n.* A violent windstorm characterized by an inward spiral motion of the air.

Whis′ky, *n.* An intoxicating liquor distilled from corn, rye, or wheat.

Whis′per, *v.* To speak softly, or under the breath.

Whist, *n.* A certain game at cards.

White, *a.* Not tinted with any of the proper colors; innocent, pure.

Whith′er, *adv.* To what or which place.

Whit′tle, *v.* To cut or shape with a pocketknife.

Whole, *a.* All, total; complete; uninjured, unbroken; healthy.

Whole′sale, *n.* Sale of goods in large quantity.

Whole′some, *a.* Tending to promote health; conducive to good.

Whoop, *v.* To utter a whoop, or loud cry.

Wick′ed, *a.* Evil in principle or practice.

Wick′et, *n.* A small gate or door.

Wide, *a.* Broad, extensive, vast, spacious.

Wid′ow, *n.* A woman who has lost her husband by death and has not married again.

Wield, *v.* To control, to sway, to manage.

Wife, *n.* A woman united to a man in wedlock.

Wil′der-ness, *n.* A region uncultivated and uninhabited by human beings.

Wile, *n.* A trick or stratagem practiced for deception.

Will, *n.* The power of choosing; a testament.

Will′ful, *a.* Self-determined, voluntary; stubborn, refractory.

Wilt, *v.* To lose freshness, to droop, to wither.

Wil′y, *a.* Cunning, artful, sly, crafty.

Win, *v.* To gain by superiority in competition or contest.

Wince, *v.* To flinch; to shrink, as from a blow.

Wind (wīnd), *v.* To coil, twist, turn.

Wind (wĭnd), *n.* A current of air.

Win′dow, *n.* An opening in the wall of a building for admission of light and air.

Wine, *n.* Fermented juice of grapes, etc.

Wink, *v.* To shut the eyes quickly; to give a hint by shutting one eye quickly; to avoid taking notice.

Win′now, *v.* To separate, as bad from good.
Win′some, *a.* Cheerful, merry, gay.
Wire, *n.* A thread or slender rod of metal.
Wis′dom, *n.* Discretion, skill, prudence, knowledge.
Wish, *v.* To desire, to long for, to hanker after.
Wit, *n.* Ingenuity, humor; a man of genius, fancy, or humor.
Witch, *n.* One who practices magic.
With-draw′, *v.* To take back; to recall; to retire, retreat.
Withe (wĭth), *n.* A flexible, slender twig.
With′er, *v.* To fade, to lose freshness.
With-hold′, *v.* To retain, to keep back.
With-stand′, *v.* To oppose, to resist.
Wit′ness, *v.* To see or know by personal presence.
Wit′ness, *n.* One who has personal knowledge of anything; one who testifies in a cause.
Wit′ty, *a.* Acute, sharp, smart, humorous.
Woe, *n.* Grief, sorrow, misery; a curse, a malediction.
Wom′an, *n.* A grown-up female person.
Won′der, *n.* Emotion excited by novelty; surprise, amazement; a strange thing.
Won't (contraction of *will not*), *v.* Will not.
Wont (wŭnt), *n.* Custom, habit, use.
Woo, *v.* To solicit in love; to invite with importunity.
Wood′land, *n.* Land covered with wood or trees.
Woof, *n.* Texture, cloth; the threads that cross the warp in a woven fabric.
Wool, *n.* The soft, crisped hair of sheep.
Wool′ly, *a.* Consisting of, or resembling, wool.
Word, *n.* Spoken sign of an idea; declaration, promise.
Work, *n.* Exertion of strength or faculties; business, duty.
Work′house, *n.* A house in which idle and vicious persons are confined to labor.
Work′man, *n.* A worker, a man employed in labor.
Work′y-day, *n.* A week day, or working day.
World, *n.* The creation, the universe.
World′ly, *a.* Human, common; secular, temporal.
Worm, *n.* Any small creeping animal or reptile.
Worm, *v.* To effect by slow and secret means.
Worn′-out, *a.* Rendered useless by wearing.
Wor′ry, *v.* To vex, annoy, torment, tease.
Wor′ship, *n.* Religious reverence and homage, adoration.
Worst′ed (wụst′ed), *n.* Well-twisted yarn spun of long-staple wool.
Worth, *a.* Equal in value to; deserving of.
Worth, *n.* Value, price; excellence, virtue, merit.
Wor′thy, *a.* Valuable; deserving, estimable, virtuous.
Wound (wo͞ond), *n.* A hurt or injury caused by violence.
Wran′gle, *v.* To dispute angrily.
Wrap, *v.* To cover by winding or folding.
Wrath, *n.* Indignation, rage, fury.
Wreak, *v.* To execute in vengeance or passion, to inflict.
Wreath, *n.* Something twisted, intertwined, or curled.
Wreathe, *v.* To twist, to entwine.
Wreck, *n.* Destruction or injury of anything, especially by violence.
Wrench, *n.* An instrument for turning bolts, nuts, etc.
Wrest, *v.* To turn, to twist; to turn from truth, to pervert.
Wres′tle, *v.* To contend with, by striving to throw down, an opponent.
Wretch, *n.* A base, despicable person.
Wretch′ed, *a.* Very miserable; worthless, paltry.
Wring, *v.* To twist and compress; to pain, distress.
Wrin′kle, *v.* To contract into furrows and prominences.
Wrist, *n.* The joint between the hand and the arm.

.....**Writ,** *n.* A written instrument, under seal, from the proper authority, commanding performance or nonperformance.

.....**Write,** *v.* To inscribe on any material with a suitable instrument; to compose.

.....**Writ'ing,** *n.* Anything written or printed.

.....**Wrong,** *a.* Injurious, unjust; incorrect, faulty, unfit.

.....**Wrong,** *v.* To treat unjustly; to impute evil to unjustly.

.....**Wrong'do-er,** *n.* One who injures another, or does wrong; one who commits a tort or trespass.

.....**Wroth,** *a.* Full of wrath, angry, incensed.

.....**Wry,** *a.* Turned to one side, twisted; misdirected, out of place.

X

.....**Xy-log'ra-phy** (zi-log'ra-fy), *n.* The art of engraving on wood.

.....**Xy'lo-phone,** *n.* A musical instrument consisting of a series of strips of wood or glass graduated in length to the musical scale, resting on belts of straw, and struck with two small hammers.

.....**Xy-lo-py-rog'ra-phy,** *n.* The art or practice of burning pictures on wood with a hot iron.

Y

.....**Y** (wī), *n.* A portion of railroad track consisting of two diverging tracks connected by a cross track.

.....**Yacht,** *n.* A light, elegantly furnished vessel.

.....**Yam,** *n.* A variety of the sweet potato.

.....**Yan'kee,** *n.* A nickname for a native or citizen of New England.

.....**Yap,** *n.* A bark, a yelp, a sharp cry.

.....**Yard,** *n.* Thirty-six inches; an inclosure.

.....**Yarn,** *n.* Spun wool, woolen thread; a story, or tale.

.....**Yawl,** *n.* A small ship's boat, usually rowed with four or six oars.

.....**Yawn,** *v.* To open the mouth involuntarily through drowsiness, fatigue, or dullness.

.....**Yea,** *adv.* Yes—used sometimes with the sense of *indeed, verily, truly.*

.....**Yea,** *n.* An affirmative vote; one who votes in the affirmative.

.....**Year,** *n.* The period occupied by the earth in making its revolution around the sun.

.....**Year'book,** *n.* Any annual report or summary of the statistics or facts of a year, designed to be used as a reference book.

.....**Year'ling,** *n.* An animal one year old, or in the second year of its age.

.....**Yearn,** *v.* To long, to be eager.

.....**Yeast** (yēst), *n.* A preparation used for raising dough for bread or cakes.

.....**Yell,** *n.* A sharp, loud, hideous outcry.

.....**Yel'low,** *a.* Of the color of gold or brass.

.....**Yelp,** *v.* To utter a sharp, quick cry, as a hound.

.....**Yen,** *n.* The unit of value and account in Japan.

.....**Yeo'man,** *n.* A freeholder, a man freeborn.

.....**Yes'ter-day,** *n.* The day preceding to-day, the day last past.

.....**Yet,** *adv.* Further, besides, over and above.

.....**Yet,** *conj.* Nevertheless, notwithstanding, however.

.....**Yew,** *n.* An evergreen tree of Europe.

.....**Yield,** *v.* To give in return for labor expended; to pay; to surrender, relinquish.

.....**Yoke,** *n.* A frame of wood by which two oxen are joined at the necks for working together; a bond of connection; slavery, bondage, service.

.....**Yolk,** *n.* The yellow part of an egg.

.....**Yon'der,** *adv.* At a distance, but within view.

.....**Young,** *a.* Not old, juvenile; in the first part, or period, of growth.

.....**Youth,** *n.* Quality or state of being young; the whole early part of life.

.....**Yule,** *n.* Christmas or Christmastide.

.....**Yule'tide,** *n.* Christmas time.

Z

.....**Zeal,** *n.* Passionate ardor, active interest, fervor.

.....**Zeal'ot,** *n.* An enthusiast, a fanatical partisan.

.....**Ze'bra,** *n.* A wild African horse having a white body marked with dark-brown or blackish bands.

.....**Ze'nith,** *n.* The greatest height; the height of success or prosperity.

.....**Zeph'yr,** *n.* A soft, gentle breeze.

.....**Ze'ro,** *n.* Nothing; the lowest point, the point of exhaustion.

.....**Zest,** *n.* An appetizer; keen enjoyment, relish.

.....**Zig'zag,** *a.* Having short, sharp turns; running this way and that.

.....**Zinc,** *n.* An easily fusible, bluish-white metal.

.....**Zi'on,** *n.* The Church of God; the heavenly Jerusalem, heaven.

.....**Zith'er,** *n.* A stringed musical instrument.

.....**Zo'di-ac,** *n.* An imaginary belt in the heavens, in the middle of which is the sun's path.

.....**Zone,** *n.* One of the five great divisions of the earth with respect to latitude and temperature.

.....**Zo-ög'ra-phy,** *n.* A description of animals, their forms and habits.

.....**Zo-öl'o-gy,** *n.* That part of biology which relates to the animal kingdom.

.....**Zouave** (zwäv), *n.* One of a body of soldiers who adopt the Arab dress and drill.

.....**Zu'lus,** *n.* A tribe of the Kaffir race.

ABBREVIATIONS

A

@ At or to.
A. Adjective.
A1. First-class.
A.B. Bachelor of Arts.
Acct. Account.
Ad. Advertisement.
A.D. In the year of our Lord.
Adjt. Adjutant.
Ad lib. At pleasure.
Admr. Administrator.
Admx. Administratrix.
Adv. Adverb; advocate; advent.
A.G. Accountant General; Adjutant General.
Agt. Agent.
Ala. Alabama.
Alas. Alaska.
Alex. Alexander.
Am. America, American.
A.M. Before noon; Master of Arts.
Amb. Ambassador.
Amt. Amount.
Anon. Anonymous.
Ans. Answer.
Apl. *or* **Apr.** April.
App. Appendix.
Ar. Arrival, arrive.
Arch. Architecture.
Ariz. Arizona.
Ark. Arkansas.
Art. Article.
Asst. Assistant.
Ass't'd. Assorted.
Atty. Attorney.
Atty. Gen. Attorney-general.
Aug. August.
Av. Average.
Ave. Avenue.

B

Bal. Balance.
Bank. Banking.
B.B. Bill book.
Bbl. Barrel. **Bbls.** Barrels.
B.C. Before Christ; British Columbia.
Bd. Bond or bound.
Bdls. Bundles.
Benj. Benjamin.
Bgs. Bags.
Bills Pay. Bills payable.

Bills Rec. Bills receivable.
Bk. Bank; book.
Bkts. Baskets.
B.L. Bachelor of Laws.
Blk. Black.
Bls. Bales.
B.O. Buyer's option.
Bot. Bought.
Brig. Gen. Brigadier General.
Brit. Britain, British.
Bro. Brother. **Bros.** Brothers.
Brot. Brought.
Bush. Bushel.
Bx. Box. **Bxs.** Boxes.

C

C. Carbon; Congress; Catholic; Church; Consul.
C.A. Chief Accountant, Controller of Accounts.
Cal. California; calendar.
Can. Canada.
Cap. Capital.
Caps. Capitals.
Capt. Captain.
Card. Cardinal.
Cas. Cases.
Cash. Cashier.
Cat. Catalogue.
Cath. Catholic.
C.B. Cashbook.
C.C.P. Court of Common Pleas.
C.E. Civil engineer.
Cf. Compare.
C.H. Courthouse; customhouse.
Ch. Chapter; church.
Chanc. Chancellor.
Chas. Charles.
Chem. Chemistry, chemical.
Ch'gd. Charged.
Civ. Civil.
C.J. Chief Justice.
Ck. Check. **Cks.** Checks
Clk. Clerk.
Cml. Commercial.
Co. Company; county.
C.O.D. Cash (or collect) on delivery.
Col. Colonel; Colossians; column; colored (negro).
Coll. College; collector, collection.
Colo. Colorado.
Com. Commissioner; commission; commerce; commander; committee.
Con. Against, in opposition.
Conj. Conjunction.
Conn. Connecticut.
Const. Constable; constitution; consignment.
Contr. Contracted, contraction.
Cor. Sec. Corresponding secretary.
C.P. Common Pleas, Court of Probate.
C. P. A. Certified Public Accountant.
Cr. Credit, creditor.
Crim. Criminal.
C. S. Civil Service; Court of Sessions.
C. S. A. Confederate States of America, Confederate States Army.
Ct. Connecticut; court; cent.
Ctg. Cartage.
Cts. Cents.
Cwt. Hundredweight.
Cyc. Cyclopedia.

D

D. Day; died; dime; pence.
Dan. Danish; Daniel.
D.B. Daybook.
D.C. District of Columbia.
D.D. Doctor of Divinity.
D.D.S. Doctor of Dental Surgery.
Dec. December.
Deft. Defendant.
Deg. Degree.
Del. Delaware; delegate.
Dem. Democrat.
Dep. Deputy.
Dept. Department.
Dft. Draft.
D.H. Deadhead.
Diam. Diameter.
Dis. Distance, distant.
Disc. *or* **Disct.** Discount.
Dist. District.
Dist. Atty. District attorney.
Div. Dividend, division.
Do. (ditto). The same.
Dol. Dollar.
Doz. Dozen.
Dr. Debtor; doctor.
Dray. Drayage.
Ds. Days.
D.V. God willing.

E

E. Eastern, east; English.
Ea. Each.
Ed. Editor; edition.
E.E. Errors excepted.
e.g. For example.
Elec. Electricity, electrical.
Emp. Emperor, empress.
Eng. England, English; engraving.
Engin. Engineering.
Esp. Especially.

Esq. Esquire.
et al. And others.
Etc. And others; and so forth.
et seq. And the following.
Ex. Example; exception.
Exch. Exchange; exchequer.
Exec. Executor.
Execx. Executrix.
Exod. Exodus.
Exp. Expense, expenses.
E. & O. E. Errors and omissions excepted.

F

Fav. Favor.
Feb. February.
Fem. Feminine.
Fig. Figure; figurative.
Fir. Firkin.
Fla. Florida.
F.O.B. Free on board.
Fol. Folio.
Fr. France, French.
Fri. Friday.
Frt. Freight.
Ft. Foot, feet; fort.
Fut. Future.
Fwd. Forward.

G

Ga. Georgia.
Gal. Gallon.
G. A. R. Grand Army of the Republic.
Gen. General; Genesis.
Geog. Geography, geographical.
Ger. German.
G.M. Grand Master.
G.O. General order.
Gov. Governor.
Gr. Greece, Greek; great; grain.
Gro. Gross.
Gtt. Drop, drops.

H

Hdkf. Handkerchief.
Heb. Hebrew, Hebrews.
Hf. Half.
Hhd. Hogshead, hogsheads.
Hist. History, historical.
H.M.S. His (or Her) Majesty's ship or service.
Hon. Honorable.
Hort. Horticulture.
H.P. Horse power; high priest.
Hr. Hour.
H.R.H. His (or Her) Royal Highness.
Hund. Hundred, hundreds.
Hypoth. Hypothesis, hypothetical.

I

Ib. In the same place.
I.B. Invoice book.
i.e. (id est). That is.
Ill. Illinois.
Illust. Illustration.
In. Inch, inches.
Incog. Unknown.
Ind. Indiana.
In lim. At the outset.
Ins. Inspector.
Insolv. Insolvent.
Insur. Insurance.
Inst. Instant (the present month); institution, institute.
Int. Interest.
In trans. On the passage.
Inv. Invoice; inventory.
Io. Iowa.
I.O.U. I owe you.
Isl. Island.
Ital. Italic, Italian.
Itin. Itinerary.

J

J. Judge, justice.
Jan. January.
Jap. Japanese.
Jas. James.
Jer. Jeremiah.
J.F. Journal folio.
Jno. John.
Jos. Joseph.
Josh. Joshua.
Jour. Journal.
J.P. Justice of the Peace.
J. Prob. Judge of Probate.
Jr. Junior.
Jus. Justice.

K

Kan. Kansas.
Ky. Kentucky.
K.P. Knight of Pythias.
K.T. Knight Templar.

Lb. A pound in weight.
£. A pound sterling.
La. Louisiana.
Lat. Latin; latitude.
L.B. Letter Book.
l.c. Lower case.
Ld. Lord.
Led. Ledger.
Leg. Legislature, legislative.
Lex. Lexicon.
L.F. Ledger folio.

L

L.I. Long Island.
Lib. Librarian, library.
Lieut. Lieutenant.
Liq. Liquor.
Lit. Literature, literary.
Lit.D. Doctor of Literature.
LL.B. Bachelor of Laws.
LL.D. Doctor of Laws.
LL.M. Master of Laws.
Long. Longitude.
L.S. Place of the seal.

M

M. Meridian, *or* noon; one thousand.
M.A. Master of Arts.
Mach. Machinery.
Mag. Magazine.
Maj. Major.
Mar. March.
Masc. Masculine.
Mass. Massachusetts.
Matt. Matthew.
M.C. Member of Congress.
M.D. Doctor of Medicine.
Md. Maryland.
Mdse. Merchandise.
M.E. Mechanical engineer.
Me. Maine.
Meas. Measure.
Med. Medicine, medical.
Messrs. Gentlemen; sirs.
Metr. Metropolitan.
Mex. Mexico.
Mfg. Manufacturing.
Mi. Mill, mills.
Mich. Michigan.
Mid. Middle.
Min. Minute; mining.
Minn. Minnesota.
Miss. Mississippi.
Mlle. Mademoiselle.
Mme. Madame.
Mo. Missouri; month.
Mon. Monday.
Mont. Montana.
Mr. Master, *or* Mister.
Mrs. Mistress.
MS. Manuscript. **MSS.** Manuscripts.
Mt. Mount, *or* mountain.
Mus. Music, musical.
Myth. Mythology, mythological.

N

N. Noun; neuter.
N. A. North America.
Nat. Natural; natal; national.
Naut. Nautical.
Navig. Navigation.
N. B. New Brunswick; Note well, *or* take notice.
N. C. North Carolina.
N. Dak. North Dakota.
N. E. Northeast; New England.
Neb. Nebraska.
Nev. Nevada.
N. H. New Hampshire.
N. J. New Jersey.
N. l. The case is not clear.
N. Mex. New Mexico.
No. Number.
N. O. New Orleans.
Non-com. Noncommissioned.
Non Pros. He does not prosecute.
Non seq. It does not follow.
Nov. November.
N. P. Notary Public.
N. S. Nova Scotia.
N. T. New Testament.
N. W. Northwest.
N. Y. New York.
N. Z. New Zealand.

O

O. Ohio.
Obj. Objection, objective.
Obs. Obsolete.
Obsoles. Obsolescent.
Obt. Obedient.
Oct. October.
O.K. All correct.
Okla. Oklahoma.
Op. Opposite.
Ord. Ordinance; ordinary.
Ore. Oregon.
Orig. Original, originally.
O. T. Old Testament.
Oz. Ounce, ounces.

P. Page. Pp. Pages.
Pa. Pennsylvania.
Par. Paragraph.
Parl. Parliament, parliamentary.
Payt. Payment.
P.B. Pass Book.
Pcs. Pieces.
Pd. Paid.
Per an. By the year.
Per cent. (%). By the hundred.
Perf. Perfect.
Pharm. Pharmacy.
Ph.B. Bachelor of Philosophy.
Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy.
Phila. Philadelphia.
Phon. Phonetics.
Phonog. Phonography.
Photog. Photography.
Phys. Physics, physical.
P. I. Philippine Islands.
Pk. Peck.
Pkg. Package
Plff. Plaintiff.
P. M. Postmaster; afternoon.

P

P. O. Post office.
P. O. D. Post Office Department; Pay on delivery.
Pop. Population.
Port. Portugal, Portuguese.
Pr. Price; pair; present.
P. R. Porto Rico.
Pref. Prefix; preface.
Prep. Preposition.
Pres. President.
Prim. Primary.
Prin. Principal.
Prof. Professor.
Prop. Proposition.
Prot. Protestant.
Pro tem. For the time being.
Prov. Province; Proverbs.
Prox. Of the next month.
P.S. Postscript.
Ps. Psalm, Psalms.
Pt. Pint; point; port.
Pub. Public; publisher.
Pwt. Pennyweight.
P. & L. Profit and Loss.

Q. Question.
Qu. Query.
Q. B. Queen's Bench.

Q

Qr. Quarter; quire.
Qt. Quart; quantity.
Q.v. (quod vide). Which see.

R. A. Rear Admiral; Royal Arch.
Rad. Radical.
Rec. or **R.** Recipe.
Rec'd. Received.
Recpt. Receipt.
Rec. Sec. Recording secretary.
Ref. Reference; reformation.
Reg. Regular; register, registrar.
Regt. Regent; regiment.
Rem. Remark, remarks.
Rep. Representative; reporter; Republican.

R

Retd. Returned.
Rev. Revelation; review; revise; revenue; reverend.
R. I. Rhode Island.
Robt. Robert.
Rom. Roman, Romans.
Rom. Cath. Roman Catholic.
R. R. Railroad.
R.S.V.P. Answer if you please.
Rt. Hon. Right Honorable.
Rt. Rev. Right Reverend.
Ry. Railway.

S. Sign; south; shilling.
Sab. Sabbath.
S. A. South America; South Africa.
Sam. Samuel; Samaritan.
Sat. Saturday.
S.B. Sales Book.
S. C. South Carolina.
s. c. Small capitals.
Sc.B. Bachelor of Science.
Sci. Science.
Scot. Scotland, Scotch, Scottish.
Script. Scripture, scriptural.
Sculp. Sculpture.
S. Dak. South Dakota.

S

S. E. Southeast.
Sec. Secretary; second; section.
Sen. Senator, Senate.
Sept. September.
Ser. Series.
Serg. Sergeant.
Serv. Servant.
Sld. Sailed.
S.O. Seller's option.
Sol. Gen. Solicitor General.
Specif. Specifically.
Spt. Seaport.
Sq. Square.
Sq. ft. Square foot, *or* square feet.

Sq. yd. Square yard.
Sr. Senior.
S. S. Sunday school.
St. Saint; street.
Stat. Statute, statutes.
S.T.D. Doctor of Divinity.
Str. Steamer.
Sun. Sunday.
Sunds. Sundries.
Sup. Superior; supplement.
Supt. Superintendent.
S. W. Southwest.
Syn. Synonym, synonymous.
Synop. Synopsis.

T

Teleg. Telegraphy.
Tenn. Tennessee.
Ter. Territory.
Test. Testament.
Tex. Texas.
Theo. Theodore.
Thos. Thomas.
Thurs. Thursday.
Tonn. Tonnage.
Tr. Transpose; trustee; translation.
Trans. Transaction.
Treas. Treasurer.
Trig. Trigonometry.
Trin. Trinity.
Tues. Tuesday.
Typog. Typography, typographical.

U

Ult. Of the last month.
Univ. University.
U. S. United States.
U. S. A. United States of America, United States Army.
U. S. M. United States Mail.
U. S. N. United States Navy.
U. S. S. United States Senate; United States Ship.
Ux. Wife.

V

V. Verb; verse.
V. or vs. (*versus*). Against.
Va. Virginia.
V. C. Vice chancellor; vice chairman.
Vice Pres. Vice President.
Vid. (vide). See.
Vil. Village.
Viz. Namely, to wit.
Vol. Volume.
V. S. Veterinary Surgeon.
Vt. Vermont.
V. Rev. Very Reverend.

W

W. West, western.
Wash. Washington.
W.B. Waybill.
W. C. T. U. Women's Christian Temperance Union.
Wednes. Wednesday.
W.f. Wrong font.
W. I. West India, West Indies.
Wk. Week.
Wis. Wisconsin.
Wm. William.
Wt. Weight.
W. Va. West Virginia.
Wyo. Wyoming.

X

X. Christ.
Xmas. Christmas.

Y

Y.B. Yearbook.
Yd. Yard. **Yds.** Yards.
Yr. Year.
Y. M. C. A. Young Men's Christian Association.
Y. P. S. C. E. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.
Yrs. Yours; years.
Y. W. C. A. Young Women's Christian Association.

Z

Zach. Zachary.
Zech. Zechariah.
Z. G. Zoölogical garden.
Zoöl. Zoölogy, zoölogical.

HOMOPHONES.

Homophones are words of the same sound, but different in spelling and meaning; as:

all, awl
see, sea
bin, been
tun, ton
nun, none
ruff, rough
row, roe
lode, load
sore, soar
freeze, frieze
sheer, shear
hew, hue
flew, flue
mote, moat
step, steppe
bolder, bowlder
gilt, guilt
cheep, cheap
censer, censor
draft, draught
beer, bier
bale, bail
pore, pour
groan, grown
told, tolled
maze, maize
nave, knave
bred, bread
reek, wreak
retch, wretch
broach, brooch
throw, throe
seal, ceil
birth, berth
slight, sleight
assent, ascent
ewe, yew
coarse, course
climb, clime
indite, indict
teem, team
marshal, martial
gage, gauge
prays, preys, praise
feat, feet
cruise, cruse, crews
calendar, calender
session, cession
pear, pair, pare
whole, hole
hair, hare
tare, tear
aye, eye
piece, peace
ate, eight
plum, plumb

blew, blue
to, too, two
week, weak
waste, waist
wait, weight
nay, neigh
their, there
heir, air
fare, fair
teas, tease
vain, vane, vein
him, hymn
base, bass
paws, pause
clause, claws
nose, knows
time, thyme
brows, browse
veil, vale
peel, peal
peddle, pedal
made, maid
cede, seed
heal, heel
beat, beet
deer, dear
cruel, crewel
beech, beach
rein, rain, reign
sane, seine
break, brake
lead, led
be, bee
board, bored
flee, flea
doe, dough
tea, tee
dust, dost
in, inn
so, sew, sow
loan, lone
fort, forte
poles, polls
mite, might
scull, skull
cord, chord
tale, tail
troop, troupe
lie, lye
new, knew
male, mail
horde, hoard
tear, tier
gild, guild
altar, alter

vice, vise
guise, guys
cast, caste
peak, pique
fain, feign, fane
stake, steak
boll, bowl, bole
core, corps
herd, heard
leaf, lief
current, currant
quire, choir
signet, cygnet
pane, pain
waving, waiving
raze, raise
seer, sear, cere, sere
seam, seem
breach, breech
key, quay
miner, minor
wether, weather
hale, hail
wright, right, rite, write
sweet, suite
dying, dyeing
faint, feint
canvas, canvass
creek, creak
cent, scent
earn, urn
cellar, seller
fir, fur
fate, fête
grate, great
hart, heart
lade, laid
ore, oar, o'er
red, read
rude, rood
road, rode
wrote, rote
surge, serge
ale, ail
aught, ought
aisle, isle
jam, jamb
buy, by
meat, meet
mien, mean
need, knead
rest, wrest
ring, wring
sees, seas, seize
flour, flower
cite, sight, site
night, knight
higher, hire
high, hie
forth, fourth
fowl, foul
hall, haul
hour, our
knot, not
mane, main
one, won
oh, owe
nice, gneiss
slay, sleigh
style, stile
straight, strait
sole, soul
throne, thrown
bridal, bridle
bell, belle
beau, bow
bough, bow
toe, tow
plane, plain
kill, kiln
steal, steel
stare, stair
peer, pier
colonel, kernel
shoe, shoo
hoes, hose
phlox, flocks
metal, mettle
bore, boar
navel, naval
dam, damn

HOMONYMS.

Homonyms are words of the same sound and spelling, but different in meaning; as, the noun *bear* and the verb *bear; pound*, meaning *to strike; pound*, meaning *an inclosure; pound*, meaning *a weight.*

butt	ground	meal	board	sty	scuttle
bowl	mill	lawn	can	page	cashier
host	prize	crane	grate	ground	lighter
last	low	steer	quail	meter	cricket
left	mast	deck	ounce	muzzle	swallow
range	mass	rear	league	cobble	gammon
case	mace	scale	quarry	temple	corporal

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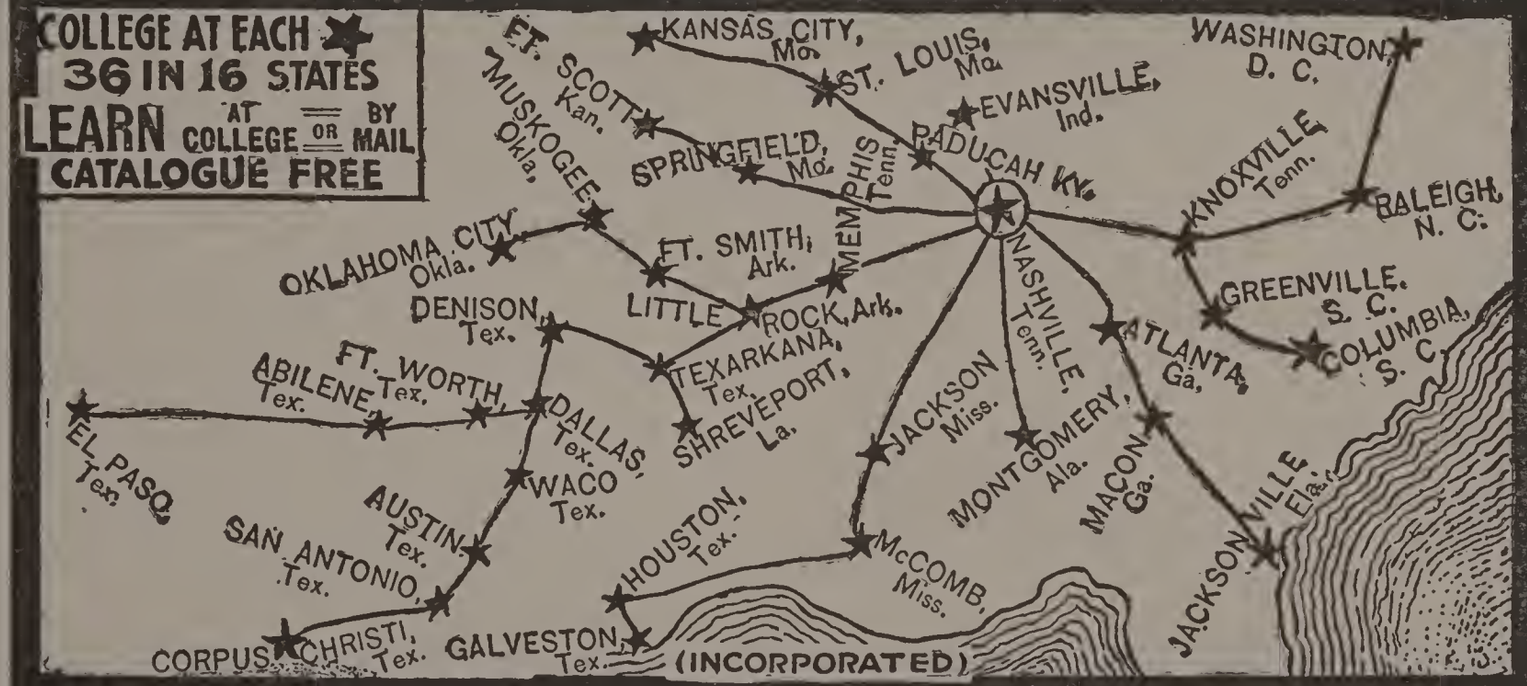

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